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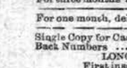
STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH KURRACHEE.



THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (LIMITED), under Mail Contract with Government, and in connection with the Weekly Service from England, despatch a Steamer to Kurrachee every MONDAY at noon.

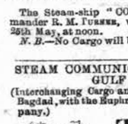
The Steam-ship "COMORIN," 850 tons, 140 H. P., Commander R. M. Turner, will be despatched on MONDAY, the 25th May, at noon.

N. B.—No Cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE PERSIAN GULF VIA KURRACHEE.

(Interchanging Cargo and Passengers at Bussorah. to and from Bagdad, with the Euphrates and Tigris Steam Navigation Company.)



THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (LIMITED), under Mail Contract with Government, will after 6th April next, despatch a Steamer every 14 days, to the Persian Gulf, touching at Kurrachee, Gaadur, Muscat, Bunder Abbas, Linga, Bushire, Fao and Bussorah.

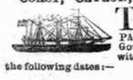
Up.		Down.	
Leave Bombay	*May* 4 & 18	Leave Bussorah	*May June* 23 6
„ Kurrachee	8 22	„ Fao	0 0
„ Gaadur	9 23	„ Bushire	26 9
„ Muscat	12 26	„ Linga	28 11
„ B. Abbas	14 28	„ B. Abbas.....	30 13
„ Linga	15 29		*June*
	June	„ Muscat	1 15
„ Bushire	18 1	„ Gaadur	3 17
„ Fao	19 2	„ Kurrachee ...	6 20
Arrive Bussorah.....	20 3	Arrive Bombay.....	9 23

The Steam-ship "KURRACHEE," 600 tons, 120 H. P., Commander J. Laing, will be despatched on MONDAY, the 1st June, at noon.

N.B.—No Cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE MALABAR COAST, CEYLON, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.



THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (LIMITED), under Contract with Government, despatch Steamers as above with Mails, Passengers, and Cargo on the following dates:—

Leave Bombay	15	Leave Calcutta	15
„ Carwar	16	„ Bimlipatam	18
„ Cochin	19	„ Vizagapatam	18
„ Tuticorin	20	„ Coconada	19
„ Colombo.....	20	„ Madras	23
„ Galle		„ Pondicherry	
„ Negapatam	24	„ Negapatam	24
„ Pondicherry		„ Galle	
„ Madras.....	27	„ Colombo.....	27
„ Coconada.....	29	„ Tuticorin.....	28
„ Vizagapatam....	30	„ Cochin.....	29
„ Bimlipatam.....	30	„ Carwar.....	2
Arrive Calcutta	3	„ Arrive Bombay ...	4

The Steam Ship "BUSHEER," 860 Ton., 150 H. P., Commander J. Mathews, will sail for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 1st June, at noon, calling at Mangalore, Cannanore, and Calicut weather permitting.

The steamers leaving Calcutta and Bombay on the 15th of the month call at Tuticorin and Colombo.

This route is the most expeditious and economical for passengers for the Neilgherry district, Bangalore, and Madras, who can land at Calicut for Beypore, and proceed from thence by rail.

Passengers for Calcutta can take the same route, picking up the steamer at Madras.

Passengers for Rangoon, Akyab or Moulmein can proceed by the steamers of the 15th, and transhipto the Rangoon mail steamer, which leaves Madras on the 3rd.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

STEAM FERRIES (under contract with Government).—STEAM FERRY BOATS will ply across the Harbour half hourly, from the undermentioned landing places:—

Fares from Bombay to	Karanja.	Rewas.	Dharamtur.	Gorun.	Oolva.
	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
First Class	2 0	2 0	3 0	2 0	3 0
Second Class.....	0 8	0 8	0 12	0 8	0 15
ThirdClass	0 4	0 4	0 6	0 4	0 6

The Dharamtur Ferry leaves Carnac Bunder, daily at 8 A.M. and Dharmutur at 1 P.M.

The Oolva Ferry leaves Carnac Bunder daily at 9 A.M. and Oolwa at 1 P.M.

Passengers are required to obtain Tickets from the Bunder Clerk previous to proceeding on board.

J. A. SHEPHERD.

Apollo Street, Bombay, 5th November, 1867.

THE first class Steamer "PHLOX," Baker, Commander, will leave Bombay for the undernoted places every TUESDAY, taking Goods and Passengers, starting from the Apollo Bunder at 4 P.M. viz:—

Unjunwell.	Malwan.
Rutnagherry.	Vingorla.
Jytapoor.	Goa.

For Freight or Passage apply to NUSSERWANJEE KERSASJEE, Manager, Bazaar Gate Street, and for Charter to Messrs. DADABHOY RUTONJEE, & Co., Nesbit Lane, Fort.

Bombay, 5th March 1868.

THE first class Steamer "MONTESTUART ELPHINSTONE," J. Dupuy, Commander, will leave Bombay, for the undernoted places, every SATURDAY at 4 P.M., taking Goods and Passengers, starting from the Apollo Bunder:—

UNJUNWELL.	VINGORLA.
RUTNAGHERRY.	GOA.
JYTAPOOR.	CARWAR.
MALWAN.	COMPTA.

For Freight and Passage apply to Mr. MANOCKLALL BULLOOBHOY, 4 Bazaar Gate Street, Fort.

MANOCKLALL LULLOOBHOY, Manager.

FOR LONDON VIA HAVRE

(With despatch).

MESSRS. GREEN'S Ship "AGAMEMNON," 1431 tons register, Nicholas Marder, Commander, has excellent accommodation for Passengers For further particulars apply to W. NICOL & Co., Agents of Ship *Agamemnon*.

Bombay, 18th May 1868.

NOTICE.—Captains of Ships and others who may pick up Bales (marked 4 in a diamond with D. below), the Cargo of a boat swamped in the Harbour last evening, are requested to communicate immediately with the undersigned. GADDUM & Co.

Bombay, 18th May 1868.

NOTICE.—Consignees of Cargo, per Ship *Nyanza*, from Liverpool, are requested to send Boats for their respective Goods without delay, failing which all Packages so soon as ready will be landed by the Captain at the risk and expense of the concerned. Cargo will not be responsible for the condition of Goods after they leaves the Ship's deck.

[illegible]AY, CLARK and Co., Ship *Nyanza*,

Th[illegible]

SHIPPING.

OVERLAND FREIGHT ROUTE.

STEAM TO LIVERPOOL, LONDON, TRIESTE, MARSEILLES, BRINDISI, VENICE, GENOA, HAVRE, ADEN, AND SUEZ.

THE Bombay and Bengal Steam Ship Company (Limited), under arrangements with other first class lines of Steamers from Alexandria, undertake to give through Bills of Lading for Goods via Egypt to the above and most other Continental Ports. A limited number of Passengers can be accommodated.

Rates of Fare.

To Suez.—1st class £45. 2nd class £25. } exclusive
To Trieste.—1st class £84 10s.. 2nd class £37 5s. } of Wines

Steamers leave Bombay on the 20th of each month and Suez on or near the 15th.

For Freight or Passage apply to Messrs. STEPHEN, KENNARD & Co., London; Messrs. TOD, KENNARD & Co., Liverpool; Messrs. TOD, RATHBONE & Co., Alexandria; AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, Trieste and Venice, and Messrs FRAISSINET PERE, et FILS, Marseilles; or to the undersigned in Bombay.

The S. S. "GUNGA," 1,300 Tons, will be despatched on the 20th May next.

STEARNS, HOBART & Co.

Bombay, 1st April 1868.

NOTICES.

IMPORTANT TO EVERY HOUSEHOLDER IN BOMBAY.—Samples of MOULE'S EARTH CLOSETS have been landed, and Gentlemen are solicited to call at our Offices, in Dean Lane, any week day between 4 and 5 P.M. to inspect them. No Bungalow can be properly furnished without an Earth Closet. Orders will be registered for them by

CUTLER, PALMER & Co.

NOTICE.—LONDON HOTELL, No. 9 Grant Road, (opposite the Theatre).

The London Hotel is now in the hands of a new Proprietor, and great improvements are being made.

The Table is supplied with the best the Market can produce.

Liquors and Wines of the best quality only.

Two first class Billiard Tables.

The Establishment is lighted with Gas, and the Servants are polite and attentive.

Accommodation for Monthly Boarders on very fair terms.

Terms—Cash.

SMALL PROFITS AND QUICK RETURNS.

In the Goods, Chattels, and Credits of SUKHU ANUNDI NAIQUIN, late of Bombay, Hindoo Woman, deceased.

ALL persons having any Claims, by way of mortgage or otherwise, against the said deceased, SUKHU ANUNDI NAIQUIN, are required to make the same known, within a fortnight after this date, at the Office of the undersigned, Solicitors for DHONDOO NARRAYEN and WITTUL NARRAYEN, sons and representatives of the said SUKHU ANUNDI NAIQUIN. In default the Assets which come to the hands of the said representatives shall be disposed of without regard to such Claims, and the defaulting persons shall be precluded from making any Claims afterwards against the said DHONDOO NARRAYEN and WITTUL NARRAYEN, as such representatives as aforesaid.—Dated this 15th day of May 1868. DALLAS & Co.,

Solicitors for Dhondoo Narrayen and Wittul Narrayen.

MILLINERY ESTABLISHMENT.

Established in 1850.

UXBRIDGE HOUSE,

No. 7, Clare Road,* Byculla, Bombay.

MRS. LAKE

Has always on hand a choice selection of Fashionable Millinery, kept up by supplies received Overland.

Ladies' own Materials made up.

WEDDING AND MOURNING ORDERS EXECUTED WITH THE GREATEST CARE AND PUNCTUALITY

Orders from Outstations promptly attended to, which must be accompanied by a Remittance or reference for Payment in Bombay.

BOMBAY RECLAMATION COMPANY, LIMITED (In Liquidation).—NOTICE is hereby given that the following PROPERTIES will be submitted for SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION in May next, unless previously disposed of privately:—

1. MALABAR HILL PROPERTY—measuring about 1,64,662 square yards, has been laid out in 17 building sites, 7 of which these are large well-built Dwelling-houses with Stabling, &c. Will be sold as a whole or in separate lots.

2. CHOWPATTY PROPERTY—measuring about 7,419 square yards, which belonged formerly to Mr. DADABHOY BYRAMJEE, and is registered in the Books of the Collector of Bombay as No. —

3. GIRGAUM PROPERTY—measuring about 18,268 square yards, at present used as the Company's Store-yard. There are a substantial Dwelling-house and several large Godowns in this property.

4. COLABA PROPERTY—measuring about 5,364 square yards, together with the large Dwelling-house &c., thereon, at present occupied by Mr. CURSETJEE FURDONJEE.

Offers for the above Properties will be received by the undersigned, from whom all necessary information can be had on application.

JAMES G. SMITH, } Liquidators
JAMES RANKIN, }

Elphinstone Circle, 15th March 1868.

TO CONTRACTORS AND OTHERS.—NOTICE.—The undermentioned PLANT, STORES and FLOTILLA, belonging to the Bombay Reclamation Company, Limited, in Liquidation, will be submitted for sale by PUBLIC AUCTION on an early date, unless previously disposed of privately:—

2 Steam Travelling Cranes, by James Taylor & Co., Birkenhead.
1 Locomotive Engine, by Young & Co.
1 25 P. Engine complete, by Young & Co., Boiler by Tennant & Co.
1 10 P. Portable Engine, by Young & Co.
1 4 P. do. do., by Shuttleworth & Co.
1 Fire Engine, by Merryweather & Co.
1 Lathe, complete, by Tennant & Co.
2 Air Pumps, by Redpath and Leigh.
2 Circular Saw Benches.
150 Wooden Waggons.
76 Pairs Waggon Wheels and Axles.
122 Do. Lorry do do.
240 Spare Waggon Wheels without Axles.
15 Iron Barges complete, 100 Tons Register.
14 Unerected do. do.
20 Wrought Iron Tubs for reclamation purposes.
Sundry small Stores.

Full particulars of the above can be had on application to the undersigned.

JAMES G. SMITH, } Liquidators,
JAMES RANKEN, }

Bombay Reclamation Company (Limited).

Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, 22nd April 1868.

A SAVING OF ONE RUPEE IN THREE.—Messrs. ROGERS & Co. beg to call the attention of up-country residents and the public generally to the infinite saving which may be effected by obtaining their requirements at this establishment.

Being anxious to bring the winding up of their business to a speedy close, Messrs. Rogers and Co. have decided on making a further reduction in their prices, and are now prepared to allow a discount of 33 per cent, or 5 annas, off each rupee for ready cash purchases.

The advantages which these terms offer require no comment, as they must be apparent to all.

The subjoined list embraces only a few of the many articles Rogers and Co. have still on hand, but intending purchasers who may favour R. & Co. with a list of their wants will be furnished with a memo. of cost, approximate charge for packing, transit, &c.

33 PER CENT DISCOUNT.

O'Connell's Feeding Bottles in double and single Boxes, Requisites for the Sick Chamber and Nursery, Fuller's Patent Earth in tins, Puff Boxes and Puffs, Toilet and Violet Powders, Nursery Lamps, Robbs' Biscuits, De Chaisan's Pepsine Wine, Robbs' L'Affecteur, De Jongh's Cod [illegible]er Oil, Widow Welch's Pills, Cond[illegible]'s Fluid, Mac[illegible]all's Powder, Murray's Specific, Hoskin's Seidlitz, [illegible]arns' Essence Chiretta, a few [illegible]ples of Bull's [illegible]l Management of Children," C[illegible] "Companion Chest" and "First Help i[illegible]dents," Goa [illegible] infallible cure for Ri[illegible]), Ozonised [illegible]sar Oil, Rowland's Co[illegible]ndar Water, [illegible]s. Boxing, [illegible]s. Petroline Soaps, C[illegible] and Briar [illegible] Flower Vas[illegible] and Mouth [illegible]offee Urns, [illegible]ps for tra[illegible] with c[illegible]ver, [illegible]ys Glasses, [illegible]ect Boxes, [illegible]a Water, [illegible]l Battle[illegible] Quoits. [illegible]urgeon's [illegible]ruments, [illegible]rniquets, [illegible] Curved [illegible] Ligature [illegible] Eye and [illegible]abarized [illegible]ars, Pill [illegible]o. [illegible]ns.

[illegible] beg to [illegible]ttention [illegible] and Manufac[illegible]s Erat[illegible]stock of Corks, suitable for [illegible] notice of Wholesale Buyers [illegible]n they will supply at special [illegible]tity:—

Bottles of every description, [illegible]ridge's Sarsaparilla, Holloway's [illegible]'s Seidlitz, Perfumes by Violet [illegible] great variety.

[illegible] Light Breakfast Claret, which [illegible] beyond the Vintner's name, [illegible]

[illegible] 6ft. by 4½ft. by 2½, well [illegible]der.

[illegible]ans, with patent axles, [illegible]veyances for goods [illegible]

[illegible]ver been in use. [illegible] by a remittance. [illegible]TOGERS & Co. [illegible]868.

NOTICES.

MESSRS. BADHAM & COMPANY,
HOSIERS, GLOVERS, AND GENERAL WAREHOUSEMEN.
By Appointment
Apollo House. Bombay.

SUCCESSIVELY appointed by the late Earls Canning and Elgin, and by the present Viceroy and Governor General of India, His Excellency The Right Hon'ble SIR JOHN MAIR LAWRENCE, G. C. B., K. S. I.

SEASON 67.

Messrs. BADHAM & Co. beg to call the attention of their constitutients and non-constituents to the large Shipments landed. The Goods have been selected personally by Mr. BADHAM at the Paris Exhibition and the best European Markets from prize Goods.

HOSIERY DEPARTMENT.

	Rs.	Rs.
BADHAM'S Fine Bro. Cotton Socks, per dozen....	11	to 31
BADHAM'S Superfine Bro. Cotton Socks	16	„ 18
BADHAM'S Balbriggan Socks embossed Silk.....	18	„ 24
BADHAM'S Fine Striped and Fancy Socks,.....	16	„ 20
BADHAM'S Spanish Bro. Merino Socks		„ 16
BADHAM'S Superior Grey Merino Socks	16	„ 18
BADHAM'S Superfine Fancy Merino Socks	13	„ 24
BADHAM'S Striped Lisle Thread Socks	16	„ 18
BADHAM'S Fancy and Striped Silk Socks.....	28	„ 45
BADHAM'S Ribbed Knickerbocker Stockings	„	3 „ 4
BADHAM'S Celebrated Gauze under Vests	„	3 „ 4
BADHAM'S Celebrated Silk and Wool Vests	„	4 „ 5
BADHAM'S Celebrated India Gauze Vests	„	4 „ 5
BADHAM'S Silk and Wool Pants.....	„	6 „ 8
BADHAM'S India Gauze Pants.....	„	7 „ 8
BADHAM'S Grey Merino Pants	„	6 „ 8
BADHAM'S Bathing Drawers Striped and Fancy.	2	„ 3

SHIRT DEPARTMENT.

	Rs.	A.
BADHAM'S White Zephyr Shirts per doz. 50, 55, 60, 65		
BADHAM'S Dress Zephyr Shirts „	75	0
BADHAM'S Pure all Wool Shirts, Shrunk, each ...	10	8
BADHAM'S Pure Silk and Wool Shirts „	16	8
BADHAM'S Pure Cashmere Shirts „	10	8
BADHAM'S Spun Silk Shirts „	12	8
BADHAM'S French Printed Shirts „	70	0
BADHAM'S Spun Silk Sleeping Suits	25	0
BADHAM'S Cashmere Sleeping Suits indispensable	20	0
BADHAM'S Silk and Wool Sleeping Suits	20	0
THE PRINCE OF WALES'S Colored Shirts a new Material.....	8	8

COLLAR DEPARTMENT.

BADHAM'S Regent and India Collars.. .....Rs.	7	0
BADHAM'S Champion and Belgium..... „	7	0
BADHAM'S Calcutta with Tie ..... „	7	8
BADHAM'S Continental and Olympic..... „	7	0
BADHAM'S Pallmall and Shakspere ..... „	7	8
BADHAM'S West End ..... „	7	0

FANCY DEPARTMENT.

The Paris Exposition Prize Scarf.....Rs.	4	0
The Royal Windsor for Sailors Knot „ ..... „	3	0
The Royal Satin Spot „ ..... „	4	0

An immense assortment of all the new Scarfs and Ties.

BRACES.

Guyots French Brace.....Rs.	2
Guyots Leather Brace..... „	3
Guyots Web End..... „	2
The Royal Courier Bag..... „	8 to 12
The Best Silk Umbrellas..... „	12 „ 16
The Brighton Walking Stick..... „	2 „ 7
The Prize Cambric Handkerchief ..... „	18 „ 20
The Prize Colored Cambric „ ..... „	14 „ 18
The Hemmed Stitched „ ..... „	12 „ 16
White Cambric Handkerchief ..... „	10 „ 16

JEWELLERY DEPARTMENT.

Gold Solitaires for Gentlemen .....Rs.	14 to 20
Gold Link Studs..... „	16 „ 30
Gold Collar Studs..... „	6 „ 8
Gold Shirt Studs ..... „	14 „ 30
Gold Scarf Rings..... „	8 „ 12
Gold and Ivory Shirt, Wrist and Neck Studs.. „	2 „ 6

Overland Trunks, Railway Portmanteaus of every description, Leather Bags, Leather Hat Cases, Leather Trunks, Railway Wrappers, and Mauds.

PIECE GOODS DEPARTMENT.

Tweeds, Silk and Wool Flannel, All Wool Flanne, French Prints, Manchester Prints, Linens, Towelling, Sheeting, Damask Table Covers, Damask Napkins, Royal Turkish Towel.

THE following GOODS are being sold at BADHAM & Company's Apollo House, at London cost Price.

		Rs.	as.
MILITARY Doe Gloves	per pair	1	8
COLLARS Regent	„	5	0
COLLARS with Tie & Fancy	„	5	0
CHRISTY'S Drab Felt Hats	„	30	0
COTTON Socks White	„	10	0
COTTON Socks Colored	„	10	0
UNDER Vests Merino, each	.....	4	0
TRAVELLING Suits		20	0
TRAVELLING Shirts		6	8
FALSE SHIRT CUFFS "Double" per doz.		8	0
OVERLAND TRUNKS, Southgate's		25	0
OVERLAND CHAIRS		10	0
RUGS AND MAUDS		16	0
JOUVINS KID GLOVES "Gentleman's"		2	12

Apollo House. BADHAM & Co.

THE ANCHOR LINEN FACED COLLAR.

ONE RUPEE PER DOZ.

Apollo House. BADHAM & Co.

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A Complete Series of Questions and Answers on every branch of the above Test.

A Book equally indispensable to Examiners and Examinees.

BY

CAPTAIN N. B. THOYTS,
Acting Brigade Major, Ahmednuggur.
Rampart Row. THACKER, VINING & Co.

NOTICE.—P. GRANT & SON, Saddlery Establishment, No. 1, Meadow Street, Bombay.

With reference to the NOTICE which appeared in the *Times of India* and *Bombay Gazette* during the fall of last year, regarding the contemplated closing of our Business, we beg to inform our Friends and the Public in general that circumstances over which we had no control have occurred, causing us to continue the same.

P. GRANT & SON, in returning thanks to their kind Constituents for past favours, solicit a continuance of that support which they have received for the last twenty-five years, and beg to assure them that all Orders entrusted to them will be punctually attended to.

P. GRANT & SON have just received their usual supply of SADDLERY &c., which is now open for inspection.

22nd April 1868.

CHINA-GRASS CULTIVATION.—FOR SALE, the Estate at Kangra known as "THE RAM BAGH." It comprises 25 acres of Land, freehold; a small Residence, capable of extensive enlargement; very superior Slate roofed Out Offices; and a Workshop 100' by 18'; also a Pucca Tank 53' by 42' by 6½', well stocked with Fish.

There are on the Land at present 115 large Mangoe, about 200 other fruit trees (Guava, Plum, Loquat, Peach, Lemon, Plantain, etc.), 200 Mulberry trees of the China and Philippine varieties, a number of young plants of Chinese Tallow tree, Australian Gum, Toon, etc., and upwards of

5 LAKHS OF CHINA-GRASS PLANTS.

In respect of the value of the Fibre from this Plant much has been published during the past year. In quality it ranks second to Silk only, as a substitute for which it is now being used in England and France in the manufacture of Damasks and other valuable goods. These Plants would amply suffice to stock 100 acres this year; and they can be propagated easily and rapidly.

The Land is irrigated from the Baneira River, which is one of the boundaries of the Estate, and from which water power to drive Machinery is available at all seasons up to fully 200-horse. A Mill-race for a wheel 15' diameter by 4' breadth has been constructed.

A large sized Fibre-cleaning Machine, Sandford and Mallory's patent, is on the spot, and a stock of useful Tools and appliances.

The Property is offered for sale in consequence of the Proprietor not possessing means to erect the necessary Buildings and Machinery for utilizing the cultivation he has established. This, the purchase of additional Land, and working expenditure, it is calculated would employ a Capital of Rs. 1,50,000—one and half lakh,—and give a return of fully 20 per cent. after completion of the works.

To any gentleman or gentlemen desirous of embarking in a really sound enterprise this will be found a most advantageous opening. The China-grass fibre is more valuable than Cotton; and thrice the quantity (in weight) can be obtained from a similar extent of Land. Moreover the plant is perennial, requires but little attention after planting, and removal only when it has outgrown the space allowed it—about every four years. But Machinery is indispensable to the proper preparation and packing of the Fibre; this the present owner cannot supply, and hence the property is tendered for sale.

Irrespective of the advantages of the Estate for manufacturing purposes of any kind, it is a most eligible position for a large Establishment; heat or cold never being excessive; and its healthiness has been tested by a five years' residence.

The following extract of a letter from the Secretary to Government, Punjaub, is, *by permission*, made public:—

"I am directed.....to state that the Lieutenan Governor has read these papers with much interest; and that although the Government is not prepared itself to carry on the undertaking, His Honor will be prepared to give all reasonable support to any parties that may come forward who appear likely to carry it through."

If the property be purchased as a whole, including Stock and Block of every description, [illegible]shen, Price Rs. 30,000.

If purchased in view to the formation of a Limi[illegible]ia Company for the growth, preparation, and export (also manufacture for local sale or use) of the various excellent Fibres that can be produced in the District—including China-grass, Flax, Hemp, Sunn, Agave, Plaintain, &c.—the seller will take part payment in shares.

The Estate can be inspected at any hour. Applications are requested to be addressed to the undersigned, who will be happy to furnish any information on the subject that may be desired.

N.B.—By prompt action the plant now growing can be fully utilized this year, and would more than repay the year's working expenses in extending the cultivation.

JAMES MONTGOMERY.

The Ram Bagh, Kangra, May, 1868.

NOTICES.

PRICE ONE SHILLING.

NO. 1. OF A NEW MUSICAL MONTHLY MAGAZINE,

ENTITLED,

"EXETER HALL."

PROSPECTUS.

"EXETER HALL" will be, as its name in some manner imports, a Magazine of Sacred Music, vocal and instrumental, especially adapted for SUNDAY EVENING in the family circle. Each number will comprise Sacred Songs and Hymn Tunes, arranged for Voice and Piano; also Pianoforte and Harmonium pieces, etc. These will be both original and selected; but in every case the arrangements will be new and copyright. The list of Contributors will include many of the foremost living authors and composers of devotional music; whose works hitherto have not been popularly accessible. In this respect, "EXETER HALL" claims a specialty amongst contemporary musical publications.

"EXETER HALL" will be larger in form than any existing Musical Magazine, and will be elegantly printed from engraved plates. Each number will be beautifully illustrated, in lithograph, from original designs and after the old masters. The wrapper will be richly illuminated; and, altogether, it is believed that "EXETER HALL" will be not only thoroughly original in design and execution, but also one of the cheapest and handsomest Magazines ever offered to the public.

Number I. will contain the following new and original pieces, viz:—

1. "Queen Mary's Pray'r," Sacred Song, by Miss M. LINDSAY (Mrs. J. W. BLISS).
2. Sunday Evenings at the Harmonium. No. I.
3. "Lord Jesu, as Thou wilt!" New Hymn by C. E. WILLING, Organist of the Foundling.
4. The Benediction. Set to Music by STEPHEN GLOVER.
5. Sacred Themes from GOUNOD, arranged for Pianoforte by E. F. RIMBAULT.

THIS NUMBER CONTAINS A BEAUTIFUL PLATE OF QUEEN MARY IN PRISON, BY LABY.

Arrangements for Contributions to succeeding numbers are pending with Composers of eminence, a list of whom will be shortly published.

METZLER & Co., 37, GREAT MARLBOROUGH STREET, W. Agent in Bombay, J. NEUBERG.

No. 6, Hummum Street, Fort.

NOTICE.—TO BE SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, in Her Majesty's Dockyard, on THURSDAY the 21st instant, and the days following, a quantity of FITTINGS of TROOP SHIPS, and serviceable IRON WATER TANKS. Terms of Sale as usual, and further particulars apply to the undersigned.

GEO. THOS. ROBINSON,
Commander I. N., Marine Storekeeper.
Marine Storekeeper's Office, Bombay, 14th May 1868.

COMMERCIAL BANK CORPORATION OF INDIA AND THE EAST.—NOTICE TO DEFAULTING CONTRIBUTORIES.—NOTICE is hereby given that on all CALLS not paid on or before the 22nd instant, INTEREST will be charged at the rate of 9 per cent per annum from due date, and legal proceedings will be commenced against all defaulters without further or other Notice. G. F. RIMINGTON,
Attorney for the Official Liquidator.

Now on View.

MR. JENSEN'S FINE PORTRAIT

OF

SIR ROBERT NAPIER,

Commander-in-Chief of the Abyssinian Expedition.

The Portrait is to be engraved.

Proofs .....Rs. 26. Prints ... .Rs. 15.
Rampart Row. THACKER, VINING & Co.

NOTICE.—The undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED on SATURDAY, the 23rd inst., the QUEENS' BIRTHDAY:—

For the Oriental Bank Corporation,
G. HARPER, Acting Agent.
For the Chartered Mercantile Bank of I. L. and China,
E. ARTHUR, Agent.
For the Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China,
JAMES DOUGLAS, Agent.
For the Comptoir D'Escompte de Paris,
E. J. HARDCASTLE, Acting Manager.
For the National Bank of India (Limited),
JAMES WINDRAM, Manager.
For the Delhi and London Bank (Limited),
G. W. BOOKER, Manager.
For the Agra Bank (Limited),
EDWARD MORRISS, Manager.

Bombay, 16th May 1868.

BANK OF INDIA, (In Liquidation).—NOTICE is hereby given that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the BANK OF INDIA will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 24 Rampart Row, on FRIDAY the 29th instant, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes:—

I. To lay before the Meeting the Liquidators' account, showing their acts, dealings, and the manner in which the winding up has been conducted during the preceding year.

II. To ask the Meeting to elect Members to fill vacancies now existing in the Consulting Committee of Shareholders elected at the General Meeting held on the 2nd day of July 1866.

JOHN A. J. SHAW,
BERAMJI NAOROSJI, } Liquidators.
Bombay, 12th May 1868.

D. S. KEMP & Co's ADVERTISEMENTS.

THEIR BUSINESS is under the management of D. S. Kemp, eight years partner in the late firm of ROGERS & Co., Pharmaceutical Chemists; and has been specially organized for the dispensing of prescriptions, and the importation and manufacture of pure drugs, chemicals, and pharmaceutical preparations. Every appliance has been provided both in the laboratory and dispensing department to ensure correctness and rapidity in compounding medicine, and to facilitate the preparation of remedies of guaranteed purity.

The dispensing of prescriptions is carried on by astaff of trained assistants under the immediate supervision of the manager, and is controlled by a system of check which, he ventures to think, will secure public confidence.

LIEBIG'S SOLID EXTRACT OF MUTTON —although inferior in flavor the Liquid Extract, to is, from its lower price and general excellence, remarkably adapted as an article of food.

A pamphlet containing upwards of thirty receipts (principally furnished by the Chef de Cuisine, Carlton Club) for preparing Soups, Sauces, Gravies, Sandwiches, &c., will be supplied on application.

In pots—Rs. 2, Rs 4, and Rs. 7.

5 Elphinstone Circle, Bombay. D. S. KEMP & Co.

BYCULLA BRANCH.—Messrs D. S. KEMP & Co., Pharmaceutical Chemists, beg to intimate that they have opened a BRANCH in Bellasis Road, Byculla, opposite the Byculla Hotel, for the dispensing of Prescriptions, and that all Orders for Medicine sent there will receive the promptest attention.

Orders for Sundry Goods, if the latter are not in stock, will be forwarded into the Fort for immediate execution.

Bombay, 5th May 1868. D. S. KEMP & Co.

LIEBIG'S NUTRITIVE EXTRACT.—As prepared by D. S. KEMP & Co. from the finest meats is much superior to the imported preparation. Being liquid, it is much more convenient in administration or use; being free from *air bubbles* which abound in the solid extract, it keeps better and in point of *flavor* the latter is not to be compared with it.

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EVERY TRAVELLER should provide himself with one of D. S. Kemp & Co.'s MEDICINE CHESTS, with which he may in comparative safety encounter any change of climate or other influence obnoxious to health.

They may be had of every size and form; from the large Regimental pattern suited for Contractors, to the small Leather and Oak Chests for private use.

Exploring or Surveying Parties will find them invaluable; Chests are fitted when required with Waterproof Covers and Straps for protection and portability.

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In the absence of special directions from the Physician, Kemp's Medicine Chest Companion, written expressly for the Chests, supplies full and simple instructions for the use of each remedy.

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PATENT EXTRACT FOR PREPARING LIEBIG'S MILK.

IMPORTANT TO ALL WHO NURTURE CHILDREN.

LIEBIG'S INFANTS' FOOD.

THE Food commonly sold under this name have several disadvantages, which more than neutralize any benefit from the adoption of Liebig's principle in their preparation.

They contain either Arrow Root or Farinaceous matter in excess, which renders them unadapted for Infants, whose Natural Food is Mother's Milk.

They are not freed from the sharp microscopic husks of the Malt, which cause great irritation in the delicate intestines of Children.

The trouble of preparing the Milk is great, and hence has to be entrusted to Servants.

The Food when prepared is too thick for convenient administration to an Infant.

They do not carry out Liebig's intention of producing with Cow's Milk an efficient substitute for Mother's Milk.

The Foods prepared with them are repulsive to many Infants.

Under the auspices of the London "Infants' Food Society," of which Baron Liebig is President, a preparation has been introduced called

PATENT EXTRACT FOR PREPARING LIEBIG'S MILK,

which is not only entirely free from the objections urged against the various "Foods," but forms, when mixed, a Milk which for all purposes of nourishment exactly represent the natural aliment of the Child, thus entirely carrying out the idea of the discoverer.

The remarkable success which has attended the use of the Milk so prepared is proved by numerous letters from Medical and Private sources, and by Extracts from Public Journals; and its efficacy in saving Children from the numerous diseases consequent on indigestion appears beyond a doubt. The Milk when prepared is delicious and is eagerly taken by the most delicate Infant.

Sole Agents for India,—D. S. KEMP & Co., Pharmaceutical Chemists, Bombay.

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NOTICES

NOTICE.—ORIENTAL IN

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LIST.

BANKS.

Sub-scribed Capital.	Nomi Value of sh.	Paid up	Divi-dend.	Names.	Rates.
	Rs.	Rs	pr sh.		
3,140,000	1,000	1,000	7	Bank of Bengal ..	1280½ per sh.
1,045,000	500	500	.....	Bank of Bombay..	95 per share
1,000,000	500	375	.....	Ditto Ditto New..	8½ per ct pm
1,000,000	250	150	.....	Bombay Pres. Bank	102 per share
2,000,0 0	200	200	.....	Bombay Trading & Banking Association	68 per share
2,000,000	100	100	.....	Brokers Banking Company ..	68 per share
1,000,000	250	250	nil	Central Bank ..	3 per share
800,000	200	200	5	Chartered Bank of India A. & China.	185 per share
800,000	200	25	13½	China Bank ..	5 per share
700,000	250	250		Chartered Mercantile Bank of India London & China..	270 p ct prem.
1,000,000	250	250	12	Comptoird' Escompteof Paris ..	Nominal.
1,000,000	200	200	9	Delhi and London..	No quot.
600,000	500	200	.....	Indian Peninsular	
3,750,000	200	1,000	9	London & China Bk.	18½ per share
1,000,000	250	125	8 p. ct	Madras Bank ..	63 per cent
				National Bank of India ..	123 ex di
500,000	250	250	12	Oriental Bank ..	435 per share
	100	200	.....	Royal Bank of India	83 per share
	200	250	.....	Guzerat Bank ..	65 nominal.

LAND COMPANIES.

1,000,000	10,000	5 297	.....	Back Bay Reclamation Co.	515 per share
1,680,000	1,000	1,000	30 p s	Elphinstone Land Co..	760 per share
1,760,000	1,000	400	.....	New Do.. ...	160 per share
2,000,00	10,000	4,160	.....	Prere Land Co. ...	145 per share
100,000	5,000	4,109	.....	Mazagon Land and Reclamation Co...	720 per share
.....	2,000	1,300	25 p s	Port Canning ..	740
2,180,000	3,000	3,000	.....	Colaba Land Co ...	1,065

FINANCIAL ASSOCIATIONS.

.....	400	100	15	Bengal Credit Mob.	76 per share
1,200,000	400	130	.....	Financial Assn. of India and China.	69 per share

SHIPPING COMPANIES.

500,000	2,000	3,500	.....	Bombay Ship Co ..	3,100 pr share
260,000	2,500	2,500	26	B. Coast and River Steam Nav. Co ..	439 per share
300,000	5,000	3,500	.....	Bombay and Bengal Steam-ship Co	2,375 per share
160,000	4,000	2,500	.....	Prince of W. Ship Co	1,600 per share
[150,000	500	300	.....	Visgas Patent Slip & Foundry Co ...	120 per share
	3,000	3,000	250	Union Shipping Co. Limited ...	100 per share

EXCHANGE.

On	Terms.	Rate.
London Banks..	6 months' sight	1s. 1½ 15/16d. to 2s. 0d.
Do. Credits..	6 Do. do....	2s. 0 1-4d. to 2s. 0¼d.
Do. Documents.	6 Do. do....	2s. 0¼d. to 2s. 0¼d.
Calcutta	At sight ...	98½
Do.	30 days' sight..	98½
Do.	60 Do. do. ..	98
Chin...	60 days' sight..	210

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

Government Securities	..	6 per ce
Mercantile Bills..	..	8 do.
Four per cent. Co.'s ,, ,,	1835-36	91½
,, ,, ,,	1842-43	
,, ,, ,,	1854-55	
Five per cent. Co.'s Rs. Loan	1856-57	107½
Five per cent. Public Works Loan	1854-54	112½
Five and half per cent. ...	... ...	113½
Municipal 16 per cent. Loan...	... ...	111½

BANK OF BENGAL.

Government Securities ..	..	7 per cent.
Mercantile Bills ...	..	10 do.

PRICES OF BULLION, &c.

Sovereigns each ...	... ..	... Rs. 10-8
Bank of England Notes	... ..	... ,, 10-4
Spanish Dollars ...	... ..	... ,, 225
Carolas ..	... ..	... ,, 290
Mexican Dollars ..	... ..	... ,, 220
German Crowns	... ..	... ,, 210
Five-Franc Pieces..	... ..	... ,, 223
Bar Silver ..	... ..	... ,, 108-8
Gold Leaf ...	... ..	... ,, 15-1
Bar Gold 10 oz. English	... ..	... ,, 10-9

DAILY COTTON MARKET REPORT.

BOMBAY, 19TH MAY.
Per Candy.

Dholleras .. }	...	Old	..	... 220 to 222
Bhownuggur }				
Dharwar Sawginned..	...		..	... 225 to 228
Comrawuttees }	..	New	..	... 240 to 242
Akolas.. }				
Broach...	..	...	..	... 252 to 255
Dholleras.. }	..	...	..	.. 255 to 257
Bhownuggur }				
Veravulas ..	..	...	..	.. 220 to 230
Vingorla..	..	..	..	.. 240 to 242
Dharwar Sawginned	..	...	..	.. 255 to 257
Ready Sales	...	...	...	2,100 Candies.
For delivery ...	...	...	...	5,275 ,,
Market firm.				

CALCUTTA COMMERCIAL, MAY 14.

Government Securities.—The alterations in the Bank of Bengal rates affected the 4 per cents; in the forenoon some small sales were made at Rs. 7-10 and 7-12 discount, but during the day the price fell to Rs. 8-0, and one lot of Rs. 15,000 sold, in the afternoon, at Rs. 8-4 discount. The transactions in 5 per cents of 1856-57 were, only for investment orders, at Rs. 8-4 and 8-3 premium. 5½ per cents were enquired after; two or three purchases were effected at Rs. 18-9 premium, and small amounts up to Rs. 13-4.

The Directors of the Bank of Bengal, at the weekly meeting of the board to-day, raised the rates of discounts on Bills one per cent, and half per cent on interests and discounts on Loans. Shares sold at Rs. 1790½.

Only three or four purchases of National Bank shares were made at Rs. 129.

It was announced that 100 shares in the People's Bank were bought by one party at Rs. 32 each.

One share in the Gourepore Co. changed hands at Rs. 1,075; more wanted at this price.

A transaction of 36 whole shares in the India General Steam Navigation Co. at Rs. 360 each was reported.

One Port Canning Land Investment, &c., Co.'s share sold for Rs. 225, the buyer paying the over due call with interest.

60 Lockinpore Tea Plantation Co.'s shares were bought, for an order, at Rs. 70 each.

A sale of 50 Upper Assam Tea Co.'s shares took place at Rs. 61 per share.

MILITARY.

ARRIVALS.—MAY 19.

Chiek, Ensign, 1st M. L. C., on duty, from Poona.
Branson, Ensign, 98th Regiment, on leave, from Poona.
Wood, Lieutenant, Bombay Staff Corps, on sick leave, from Kurrachee.
Cunningham, Lieutenant, Bombay Staff Corps, on sick leave, from Kurrachee.
Balfour, Lieutenant, M. S. C., on privilege leave, from Kurrachee.
Worgan, Colonel, R. A., on leave, from Poona.

DEPARTURES.—MAY 19.

Carrie, Captain, 3rd L. C., on duty, to Deesa.
Wood, Lieutenant, Bombay Staff Corps, on sick leave, to England.
Cunningham, Lieutenant, Bombay Staff Corps, on sick certificate, to England.
McDiarmid, Assistant Surgeon, Medical Service, on medical certificate, to England.

GARRISON ORDERS.

Bombay, 19th May, 1868.

A Committee will assemble at 11 A.M. to-morrow, at the office of the Superintendent of Army Clothing, to examine and report upon about 970 Wicker Helmets and a quantity of rejected and obsolete clothing.

President.—Lieutenant Colonel Thacker, 21st Regiment N. I.
Members.—Captain Winstanley and one Subaltern, 83rd Foot.

SHIPPING.

DAILY FREIGHT REPORT.—19TH MAY.

Port.	Cotton.	Seed.
To London	£2 11s. 0d.	£1 1s. 0d.
,, Liverpool.....	£2 0s. 0d. to £2 10s. 0d.	£0 15s. 0d.
By Overland Route ..	.....	£70s. 0d. to £7 10
To China	Rs. 6 to 8 per bale.	....
,, Mauritius	Rs. 12 per bag.	....

ARRIVALS.

Date.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
May 19	James Child	Sheen.....	Amnesley Bay, Apr. 23.
	Queen of the Bay.	Waite.....	Port Natal.
	Comoria (s)	Turner	Kurrachee, May 16.
	Percy Douglas ...	Hammond ...	Amnesley Bay, Apr. 18
	Birmingham	Caroline	Liverpool, Nov. 13.

DEPARTURES.

Date.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
May 19	Salsette (s)	Parish	Aden and Suez.
	Monmouthshire..	Irvine	Liverpool.
	Golden Pledge ..	Oswald	Rangoon.
	St. Fillans	Ferguson	Liverpool.
	Phlox (s)	Baker	Goa.

The following vessels obtained their port clearances yesterday :—
Ship *Tranjore*, Humphrey, to Madras.
Ship *Eastern Empire*, Jury, to Point de Galle.
Ship *Dilkhar*, Purdy, to London via Havre.

The following vessels began to load yesterday :—
Ship *Corowa*, to London.
Steamer *Rangoon*, to Aden and Suez.
Steamer *Comoria*, to Kurrachee.

ADVERTISING AT RAILWAY STATIONS.

The Proprietor of the "BOMBAY GAZETTE" PRESS having leased (among other privileges) from the Great Indian Peninsula Railway Company, and the Bombay Baroda, and Central India Railway Company, the exclusive right of Advertising at all the Railway Stations belonging to these two Companies, is prepared to contract with parties desirous of posting Notices, or Advertisements on the lines.

The announcements may be in English or in any of the Native languages.

The advantages which Railway Stations present as a means of bringing intimations of all kinds before the public have been demonstrated in England by the extensive use which is made by Advertisers, of every station, great and small, along every line in the United Kingdom.

Insurance Companies, Shipping Companies, Hotel Keepers, Merchants, Traders, and others who wish to force their business on the notice of the public, all alike value the privilege of Railway Station Advertising.

There is no reason why the privilege should not be also specially valuable to Advertisers in India. Looking to the great and increasing number of Native Railway passengers on the two trunk lines of Western India, native merchants, traders, &c., (seeing that they have the privilege of advertising in their own language) Advertisers would find the publication of their announcements at Railway Stations a decided means of extending their business.

Placards, according to the taste of Advertisers, may be printed at the *Bombay Gazette Press*.

Advertisers can select the Stations, on either line, at which they wish their Placards posted, and may advertise for any period that may be agreed on. The charges have been fixed on an extremely moderate scale to encourage Advertisers to make a liberal use of the new means now offered of making announcements known to the public.

Terms of Advertising may be learned on application to the Manager, *Bombay Gazette Press*.

Bombay Gazette Press, 1868.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE,—We have just received a large Consignment of CORRUGATED SHEET IRON for roof, MEAT-CUTTING MACHINE, and AMERICAN FLOUR. Apply to the undersigned.

HIPTOOLA ALLYBHOY & Co.,
No. 22, Apollo Street, Fort.

Bombay, 19th May 1868.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY COMPANY.—NOTICE.—The AUCTION SALE of the BUNGALOW at Egutpoora, lately occupied by Capt. GRIFFITHS, advertised on the 21st instant, has been POSTPONED until further notice.

By order of the Agent,
PETER STURROCK,
Acting Resident Engineer.

19th May 1868.

IMPERIAL BANKING AND TRADING COMPANY (IN LIQUIDATION).—NOTICE is hereby given that application to the Judge in Chambers will be made on FRIDAY next, the 22nd instant, for WARRANTS OF ARREST against all Contributories who shall not have paid the Call made upon them by that time.

A. C. BRICE,
RUGOONATH NARAYEN, } Liquidators.

Bombay, 19th May 1868.

In the matter of Act XXVIII. of 1865, and in the matter of the Estate of JOHN GORDON, of Bombay, European Inhabitant, who lately carried on business in Bombay.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FINAL ACCOUNTS of LIQUIDATION, with their Vouchers, and a Report, have THIS DAY been FILED in the Office of the Prothonotary of the High Court of Bombay, Original Side.

MACFARLANE & GREEN,
Solicitors for the Trustees.

Bombay, 19th May 1868.

THE UNITED VICTORIA AND COLABA RECLAMATION AND PIER COMPANY, LIMITED (IN LIQUIDATION).—NOTICE is hereby given that a GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held, in accordance with the provisions contained in Section 155 of the Indian Companies' Act 1866, at the Office of the Colaba Company, Elphinstone Circle, on WEDNESDAY the 27th instant, at 4 o'clock, when an Account showing the acts and dealings of the Liquidators and the manner in which the liquidation has been conducted during the past year will be laid before the Meeting.—Dated this 19th day of May 1868.

G. M. STEWART, Liquidator.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.—ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

In the matter of Act XXVIII. of 1865 of the Legislative Council of India, and in the matter of the Estate of MANOCKJEE PESTONJEE TUBACK, an Insolvent, Trader.

UPON hearing Messrs. MACFARLANE and GREEN, Attorneys for the Trustee of MANOCKJEE PESTONJEE TUBACK, I do order that all persons having Claims upon the said Estate do send in Statements of such Claims, in writing, with all the necessary documents, to the Trustee, at his Office, No. 2 in Church Gate Street, within the Fort of Bombay, on or before the Fifteenth day of June next, after which date the Trustee will be at liberty to declare a Dividend on Claims which shall then have been admitted without regard to any Claim of which no notice shall then have been received by him.—Dated this 15th day of May 1868.

JOSEPH ARNOULD.

IN THE COURT FOR THE RELIEF OF INSOLVENT DEBTORS, BOMBAY.

In the matter of Act XI. & XII. Victoria, Chapter 21, and of MALJEE SEWJEE, DAMJEE NENSEY, and BHIMSEY MANOCK, who traded in Bombay under the style or firm of MALJEE SEWJEE and COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Petition by WALTER EWING CRUM, of Bombay, European Inhabitant, and Partner in the Firm of Messrs W. and A. Graham & Co., Creditors, praying for adjudication in Insolvency under the said Act against the said MALJEE SEWJEE, DAMJEE NENSEY, and BHIMSEY MANOCK, verified by the Affidavit of the said WALTER EWING CRUM, was filed in this Honourable Court on the Eighteenth day of May, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-eight, and that the matters of the said Petition will be heard in the said Court on MONDAY the Fifteenth day of June next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.—Dated this 19th day of May 1868.

T. B. FERGUSON,
Acting Clerk of the Court.

IN THE COURT FOR THE RELIEF OF INSOLVENT DEBTORS, BOMBAY.

In the matter of Act XI. and XII. Victoria, Chapter XXI., and of JAMES SIGG, who traded in Bombay in partnership with GOTLIEB SIGG under the style or firm of J. SIGG and COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition by ANDREW JOHN MACDONALD, of Bombay, European Inhabitant, a Partner in the Firm of Sir Charles Forbes and Company, of Bombay, Agents for G. L. HALPEN, of Paris, a Creditor; and by LUDWIG ADOLPHUS BLASCHECK, of Bombay, European Inhabitant, Agents and Constituted Attorney of A. Casella and Company, of London, Creditors, praying for adjudication in Insolvency under the said Act against the said JAMES SIGG, verified by the joint Affidavit of the said ANDREW JOHN MACDONALD and LUDWIG ADOLPHUS BLASCHECK, was filed in this Honourable Court on the Sixteenth day of May, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-eight, and that the matters of the said Petition will be heard in the said Court on MONDAY the first day of June next, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon.—Dated this 19th day of May 1868.

T. B. FERGUSON,
Acting Clerk of the Court.

SILVER KNIFE, FORK, SPOON and MUG, in handsome Morocco Case, lined with Velvet.

These Articles are of the most artistic and beautiful manufacture. From Rs. 60 per set.

The patterns are all of the very best designs, and of the highest finish.

Rampart Row, Bombay. SOUNDY & Co.

COVERS FOR TUMBLERS, CLARET GLASSES, WINE GLASSES, CUPS, &c.

The use of these Articles on the Table may be said to be indispensable in India. SOUNDY & Co. feel much pleasure in calling attention to those *Covers*, which are recommended as neat, cheap, and of good finish and quality.

Each Pattern is manufactured in THREE sizes, and each Article is fitted with an *under-rim* to prevent the Cover from slipping off.

FIRST OR LARGE SIZE.—For Tumblers, Rummers, Breakfast Cups, Squat Champagne Glasses, &c., &c.
SECOND OR MEDIUM SIZE.—For Claret Glasses, Ale Glasses, Long Champagne Glasses, Tea Cups, &c., &c.
THIRD OR SMALL SIZE.—For Wine Glasses, Liqueur Glasses, Coffee Cups, &c., &c.

THE PLAIN PATTERN.

A Set, comprising One Dozen of each of the above Three sizes.....	Cash,	Rs. 60
A Set, comprising Six of each ,, ,,	,,	30
A Set, comprising Three of each ,, ,,	,,	15

THE FLUTED PATTERN.

A Set, comprising One Dozen of each of the above Three sizes.....	,,	70
A Set, comprising Six of each ,, ,,	,,	35
A Set, comprising Three of each ,, ,,	,,	18

N. B. Single Covers for completing Sets supplied at a small advance on the prices above quoted.

Rampart Row, Bombay. SOUNDY & Co.

THE BOMBAY MUNICIPAL RECORD.

(PUBLISHED WITH THE CO-OPERATION OF THE MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER OF BOMBAY.)

The first two parts of the Record have now been published, and the third part is in course of preparation and will be published in a few days.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 1868.

IN a former article we gave a general outline of the evil results of Section 45 of the new Bombay Survey Act, and described the ludicrous manner in which all the framers of that law, while protesting that it in no way interfered with title or ownership, allowed this section to be so worded as almost to overrule the Hindu law of partition of landed property. Such mistakes as this usually occur when a new law is made without any necessity. For there is a great distinction between the Bombay Survey and the Bombay Survey Act, although the Legislative Council did not seem to be aware of it. Every one of them praised the Survey, and quite rightly: but the inference that because the Survey was beyond all praise, the Survey Act must also be a valuable production, savours of that kind of reasoning which connected Goodwin Sands with Tenterden Steeple. If, as Sir Bartle Frere proved, the experience of about thirty years in all parts of the country had attested the value of the Survey, both as a revenue and a social measure, what reason was there for making any change in it? Has not the History of India from the time of Lord Cornwallis downwards shown the danger of preferring experiments to experience? The law has now reached the stage, when refinements upon it increase the profits of lawyers and vakils alone: by improving upon it, we may perhaps improve ourselves out of the country, as in this particular instance we have improved many ryots off their estates.

The Survey division of the land into numbers and recognized shares of numbers had originally some reference to the then existing divisions according to ownership. When, for exampie, the Assistant Superintendent found a plot which had formally been decreed to a person by a Civil Court, that plot was, if big enough, made into a number: if too small for that, into a recognized share. But the speciality of Assistant Superintendents does not happen to be the Hindu law of succession, and their Courts were quite unfitted for the enquiry into any but the very simplest cases arising under that law. So when the settlements were first made, it often happened that from oversight, as well as for convenience, a number of separate ownerships were clumped togther in one number, without splitting it up into recognized shares. This simplified measurements, diminished the number of boundaries' marks and enabled the Survey to go on rapidly. Nobody was injured, because the Civil Courts alone decided on title, and there was in those days no law which hindered the specific execution of decrees. But the obnoxious section of the new Act has made that system a thing of the past. If one of ten owners whom some young Assistant has clumped together in one number quarrels with another and gets a decree about his land, all the other eight are to be sold up. The new Act has given to one of the most summary proceedings known to the law a much greater and more universal effect than to the solemn decree of a Civil Court, made after full enquiry, and perhaps confirmed on appeal by the High Court of Bombay. When the Survey was first begun, no one suspected that its officers unskilled in the law would have such a paramount effect given to their awards.

Yet so utterly at variance is the section in question with the Hindu law of partition, that even if the Survey Officers had at any one time ascertained every separate right correctly, and demarked its limits so as to give every owner a recognized share, the difficulty would arise as soon as any male children were born to an owner. Suppose that a few years after the settlement the owner dies. Any one of the sons has a right of immemorial antiquity to require that he shall receive his proportionate fraction of the land as his sole property. Perhaps he is resisted and has to go to law, when the Court awards him one-fifth. The Collector is precluded from making further division: the only remedy provided is the auction sale of the whole. The property goes to the highest bidder. Each of the brethren gets his share of the money, but their land is gone, their money is soon spent, and they descend from being farmers and rate-payers to being the drudges of their luckier neighbours. They may be seen lingering every day about the village Chawlies, with all the listless, hangdog air of ruined men, seldom smiling or speaking except when they inveigh against the new generation of Sahebs, who upset the bundobust made by the Company. Patient and ignorant, they attribute their fall in the world more to the caprice than to the intentional injustice of the Sirkar; for, as they say, "We get new laws every year, so that none but the vakils understand them, very likely the Sahebs who make them don't quite understand them either." There may be some truth in this; otherwise for what earthly reason should the Regulations 12, 14, and 17 of 1827 have been hacked up into a number of little Acts, which the common people will not know anything about for many years to come. People in Poona can read and write, but as a rule the Mofussil people can do neither. And this is what makes amateur legislation ineffective.

In a great proportion of partition suits where the remedy obtained is more disastrous than the wrong complained of, the parties and the others not parties to the suit, but by the operation of this section, parties to the decree (because their lands may be sold up) meet together, effect a private arrangement, and make no use of the Court's decree whatsoever. The Court does not recognize the private arrangement, and as this harsh Section 45 affords strong inducements to cheat and extort, the compromise is often made in a hurry and is seldom recorded on paper or presented for registration. The want of evidence about the terms is sure to cause much perjury on the next occasion the parties quarrel. Thus the Section, we now hold up by the nape of the neck to public ridicule, defeats all our Registration Policy: while the decree-holder, to complete the absurdity, is obliged to go to the expense of registering the wretched decree which was never made use of.

The question of subdivision under Hindu Law is not without difficulties: but it was successfully managed, both financially and socially, by the former rulers of this country, and the Courts in France, Germany, and Switzerland, where the custom of primogeniture is not the law, have just the same difficulties to meet as we have. If they succeeded, why should we fail? Is it because of a more limited capacity? or from mere want of trouble? It has been insinuated that the ancient system will be sapped away, as men look at things through English spectacles now-a-days, and give ear to popular cries in order to gain English applause. We shall discuss these questions more at length in an attempt to show how this thievish little Section may be sent to the Limbo of Repeals.

A PUBLIC meeting was to be held at Calcutta on the 15th inst., at the hall of the British-Indian Association, for the purpose of giving expression to the sympathy felt for the Queen on the late escape of the Duke of Edinburgh.

THE *Indian Daily News*:—Instructions, we hear, have been issued by the Government of India to that of the Punjab and its dependencies to increase the duty on shawls and other woollen clothing manufactured at Cashmere and Umritsur purchased by foreign merchants for export to foreign countries.

THE same:—With reference to the recent bill exempting Timber and Woods from Import Duty, it is stated that the term "woods" must be taken to be "ejusdem generis" with timber, and that under this construction only woods, which are not wrought or manufactured, will be exempt from duty under the Act—XI. of 1868.

THE same:—The Governor General has ruled that when a Public Officer temporarily absent from Head-Quarters on duty is provided with a free passage by sea under the orders of the 23rd July 1866, he shall be permitted to draw half of any daily allowance he may have been entitled to, had he been travelling on duty by land for the period for which he is required to pay table money.

THE same:—The Viceroy having observed that Public Officers are in the habit of addressing demi-official communications to the Legislative branch of the Home Department, or to Members of the Council on the subject of bills pending before it, and finding the practice has become a source of considerable inconvenience and confusion, His Excellency has requested that Local Governments and Administrations will inform all Officers serving under them that, if such Officers wish to offer any remarks in regard to bills under consideration, they should do so through the Local Government under which they may be serving: This Resolution is not intended to apply to Judges of the High or

ting Revenue Commissioner S. D., No. 539, dated 24th February 1868. Memorandum from the Revenue Commissioner N. D., No. 830, dated 3rd March 1868. Memorandum from the Survey and Settlement Commissioner N. D., No. 241, dated 14th March 1868.

Replying to Government Memorandum, No. 320, dated 15th February 1868, calling for opinion as to the most reliable agency for compiling accurate information of the nature required to serve as the basis of a Gazetteer.

Resolution.—The Bombay Geographical Society should be informed that the compilation of a Gazetteer for the Bombay Presidency is already under the consideration of Government; and a copy of the letter despatched to the Government of India on the 29th January, with the Government of India's Resolution thereon of the 4th March, should be forwarded to the Society for their information.

2. On the appointment of the Committee by Government to carry out the undertaking, the proposed scheme of the Geographical Society will be submitted for its consideration.

3. Copies of the letter from the Honorary Secretary of the Society, with its accompaniment, should be forwarded to the other Governments of India for favourable consideration.

F. R. S. WYLLIE,
Officiating Secretary to Government.

To the Honorary Secretary to the Bombay Geographical Society, (with copies of the papers referred to in paragraph 1, together with copies of Government Resolutions, Nos. 656 and 657, dated 8th April 1868),

The Director of Public Instruction, The Revenue Commissioner N. D., The Revenue Commissioner S. D. With copies of the letter from the Honorary Secretary to the Society, and accompaniment, and of the memoranda from the two Survey and Settlement Commissioners.

No. 209 OF 1868.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 29th January 1868.

From E. W. RAVENSCROFT, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay,

To SIR W. MUIR, K. C. S. I., Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department, Calcutta.

SIR,—With reference to Mr. Under Secretary Wyllie's Circular letter, No. 1758, dated 19th October last, requesting that steps may be taken for the compilation of a Gazetteer for this Presidency similar to that published in the Central Provinces, I am directed to submit, for the information of the Government of India, the following remarks by His Excellency the Governor in Council.

2. The work to be done for the Bombay Presidency will be of multifarious character. For instance, the article on the commerce of Bombay will require special qualifications in the writer. Again a different sort of speciality would be required for writing accounts of the sacred cities of Nassick, Palitana, &c.; the caves of Ajunta, Ellora, &c.; the histories of Sind, Guzerat, Ahmednuggur, &c.; the Portuguese ruins of Bassein, and their connection with the history of the Presidency; and accounts of the Parsees, Khojas, and other castes and tribes.

3. In short, what we should have before us would be an undertaking of much greater scope and difficulty than the composition of a Gazetteer for the Central Provinces. Much thought must be taken before the general plan can be laid down, and afterwards all sorts of questions as to arrangement and mode of treating particular parts are sure to arise.

4. The local Revenue Officers, I am to add, cannot, as a general rule, find time to devote to work of this description without neglecting their ordinary duties; but they could, no doubt, correct and amplify so as to make it of very great use, a compilation of information such as that in the Gazetteer which might be drawn up by a Special Officer from the published and unpublished records of Government.

5. His Excellency the Governor in Council, therefore, thinks that the general supervision and direction of the work should be placed in the hands of a Committee, consisting of the Revenue Commissioners and the Director of Public Instruction, with whom should be associated the Commissioner of Customs, and an Editor should be appointed (with a small copying establishment) to act under the directions of the Committee. The Editor should give his entire time to the work, and be expected to finish it in about a year. It should be his duty to collect and arrange all recorded information of all towns, places, &c., within each Collectorate, in alphabetical order, which might be printed on half margin, each part being sent to the local Officers for verification, additions, and alterations, and when these were returned and corrected by the Editor, they might, with advantage, be laid before the Committee, who might also be of use to the Editor in fixing the arrangement and plan of the work; but it should be clearly understood that all the credit and responsibility of the Gazetteer should belong to the Editor.

6 The officer appointed to serve as Editor would naturally be entitled to some remuneration for his onerous task, and in addition to a small establishment of copyists he would have to meet other expenses which would arise, su h as a fair remuneration for articles from qualified persons, the printing of the work, with small accompanying maps, &c., &c. On the whole, it is expected the sum not exceeding Rupees 12,000 will have to be sanctioned for the total expenses of the Gazetteer, including payment to the Editor.

7. In submitting the above remarks, I am directed to observe that it is out of the question for the work to be done in a satisfactory manner, unless a suitable grant as that proposed for the purpose is made.—I have, &c.,

E. W. RAVENSCROFT,
Acting Chief Secretary to Government.

No. 1283.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 4th March 1868.

Read an Endorsement of the Foreign Department No. 350, dated the 24th ultimo, on an application from the Government of Bombay for the grant of a sum not exceeding Rs. 12,000 for the expenses of the Compilation of a Gazetteer for that Presidency.

Sanctioned.

Ordered, that a copy of the above be sent to the Foreign Department, and the Accountant General, Bombay.

E. H. LUSHINGTON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 469.

Copy forwarded to the Government of Bombay, with reference to their Acting Chief Secretary's letter, No. 209, dated the 29th January last.

J. T. WHEELER,
Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, Fort William, Foreign Department, General. The 12th March 1868.

At the conclusion of the above correspondence, Captain Morland observed that Government appeared to have misapprehended the view contemplated in the Plan of the Index proposed by the Society, and that he considered it desirable that they should be addressed again on the subject, pointing out the precise character of the proposed Index, and the nature of the co-operation called for.

Mr. Burgess said he greatly regretted the absence of Dr. Bhau Daji and Mr. Vishvanath Narayan Mandlik to whom the proposed Plan of the Index was largely indebted for the form it had finally assumed, and who could have done much more justice to the views of the Committee than he could hope to do. He remarked that he was at a loss to understand the precise meaning of the Resolution when taken in connection with the correspondence which had preceded it. The Index was intended to be a guide to the contents of the Records, and to the information contained in them, and it was not intended that the Records should be searched for the purpose of compiling the Index. The Index was to be compiled from the Records as they were found, and as they were written in Modi. Then he believed the trouble to the higher Revenue Officers to complete the information would be very trifling, since the Mamlutdars were the best qualified persons to supply all such information, and the forms could be prepared in Marathi and Gujarati to be filled up. Their superiors would only have to forward the forms to them.

From the second part of the Government Resolution, he said, he thought he was confirmed in his supposition that the proposal of the Society had been partially at least confounded with the compiling of a Gazetteer. He thought, moreover, that taken altogether the Resolution did not meet the request of the Society and if the other members agreed with him in this he would suggest it for consideration whether Government should not be written to again, and attention called to the character of the information wanted and the facilities with which Government could supply it, pointing out also the 'distinctive character of the proposed Index as compared with any Gazetteer that it is at all possible to compile in a limited time at present. He was much gratified to hear that the Government of Bombay had recommended the proposal of the Society to the other Governments.

At the conclusion of Mr. Burgess' remarks, a long discussion followed, in which several of the members present took a part. The Chairman having dwelt at some length on the merits of the arguments brought forward, it was moved by Captain Morland and seconded by Mr. Burgess, and unanimously carried—

"That the attention of the Bombay Government be again invited to the distinctive character of the proposed Index as compared with the Gazetteer, the compilation of which is now under their consideration. and also to the nature of the co-operation solicited by the Society."

The best thanks of the Society having been voted to His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council for the most acceptable present of the Maps, and to the other contributors to the Society's Library, the Meeting adjourned to next month.

THE BANK OF BOMBAY—ITS DIFFICULTIES IN '65.

A PARLIAMENTARY Blue-Book, which reached us by last mail, contains a vast amount of interesting matter about the Bank of Bombay. It fills no less than 232 pages, and carries us over the period beginning with the crisis of 1865 and ending with the reconstruction of the Bank in the beginning of the present year. Considerable light is thrown on the history of the Bank's difficulties in 1865, and to-day we print a number of extracts, which we are sure will be read with interest, as bearing on that part of the subject:—

To His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor in Council, Bombay.

INDIA OFFICE, LONDON, 2ND JUNE, 1865.

SIR,—1. I forward herewith copy of a letter from the manager of the Agra and Masterman's Bank, relative to advances stated to have been made by the Bank of Bombay on shares of certain joint-stock companies which are not guaranteed by Government.

2. I observe, on reference to the charters of the Banks at the three Presidencies, that although the banks of Bengal and Madras have not the power to make advances of that nature, the Bank of Bombay has been empowered to advance or lend money on the shares "of public companies in India," irrespective of any Government guarantee.

3. I see no ground on which powers which have not been granted to the banks of Bengal and Madras should be conceded to the Bank of Bombay.

4. You will therefore take the earliest opportunity of restricting that bank to the same business authorised to be transacted by the banks of Bengal and Madras; and, in the meantime, measures should be adopted to check, as far as possible, by means of the directors appointed by you, advances of the nature referred to.—I have, &c.,

C. WOOD.

THE AGRA AND MASTERMAN'S BANK (LIMITED),
Nicholas-lane, Lombard-street,
LONDON, 15th May 1865.

SIR,—I am ordered by the court of directors to acquaint you that they have received advice from the manager of the branch of this bank in Bombay, that the Bank of Bombay has resolved to make advances on the deposit of shares in the Back Bay Reclamation Scheme, and on shares in other joint-stock companies.

The Back Bay Reclamation Scheme is so notorious, that I need only say the present nominal value of each share is 30,000 rupees, of which 5,000 rupees have actually been paid up, and the remainder, or 25,000 rupees, is premium thereon.

It is alleged that the Bank of Bombay intend to advance at the rate of 25,000 rupees per share.

According to the charter of the Bank of Bombay, the Governor in Council is empowered to nominate (and remove from time to time) three directors to superintend that institution.

The Bank of Bombay is entrusted with the agency of the currency circulation, and with the custody of Government Funds.

The directors apprehend that the Bank of Bombay has exceeded the powers conferred by the charter in making the advances I have described, and they deem it their duty to bring the matter to your notice.—I have, &c.,

W. BALFOUR, General Manager.

The Right Hon. Sir Charles Wood, Bart., M.P.,
Secretary of State for India.

To the Right Honourable SIR CHARLES WOOD Bart., M.P., Secretary of State for India.

SIMLA, 1st JULY, 1865.

SIR,—We have the honour to report that, on the receipt of a telegram from Sir Bartle Frere to His Excellency the Governor General, dated 15th June, stating the great danger of the Bank of Bombay suspending payment in consequence of the rapid withdrawal of deposits, unless immediately supported by Government, we communicated a reply by telegram to the Governor of Bombay, authorising him to use his discretion, and that he would be supported by this Government. His Excellency was also requested to keep us informed of the progress of affairs.

2. We formed this decision without loss of time, in the hope that by thus promptly and decidedly supporting the bank at the commencement of their difficulties, public confidence would be restored, and those disastrous consequences averted which would have inevitably followed any continuation of the panic in Bombay, and which, in all probability, would have extended to other parts of India.

3. We are not in possession of any further official information on the subject, but we regret there are grounds for believing that the present precarious position of the Bombay Bank is owing to the mismanagement of the bank's affairs by the bank directors.

4. We append a copy of a letter we have addressed the Government of Bombay on this matter, and we are awaiting a reply to a telegram desiring to be informed, as soon as possible, of the quality of the outstanding bills, the aggregate amount of those which are considered unquestionable, and also the character of the securities which the bank holds for the loans.—We have, &c.,

JOHN LAWRENCE, W. R. M[illegible]IELD, W. GREY, G. N. TAYLOR, [illegible]. M. DURAND.

To the Secre[illegible] Bombay, Revenue

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6. It is but justice to the present Government Directors, Messrs. Chapman and Lushington, to note that they joined the bank direction only on the 8th March 1865, and that they were naturally at first obliged to rely much on the judgment and experience of their elected colleagues; we have reason to believe that they took an early opportunity of giving the weight of their influence at the Board of Directors to support the more prudent procedure which has lately characterised the management of the bank.

7. We would take this opportunity of requesting your reconsideration of the orders noted in the margin (d) which require that the directors nominated by Government should not hold shares in the bank on their own account.

8. We are not insensible to the force of the reasons which led to this restriction being imposed, but they seem to us of minor weight when compared with the practical inconvenience of disqualifying those who would naturally have most interest in the bank, and would be most likely to have some knowledge of its affairs. Very limited as the range of our selection necessarily is, we find that the rule often excludes some of the few Government servants at the Presidency who we should expect would make efficient directors.

9. With regard to the general position of the bank, you are aware that during the past month much anxiety has been felt for its stability, and on the 15th ultimo we felt it our duty, in consequence of the strong representations made to us by the directors, to address a telegram (e) to the Government of India, of which a copy is annexed; the reply (f) of Government of India, of which a copy is also among the enclosures, authorised us to use our discretion in supporting the bank, and the knowledge that Government was ready to come forward in case of need, was sufficient, as the directors had expected, to restore confidence, without the necessity of any extraordinary measure of Government support. The position of the bank has since gradually improved, and there seems no longer any cause for anxiety regarding it. The inquiries we have instituted will, we expect, show how far the threatened difficulties of the bank were due to want of good management, and how far to the unavoidable circumstances of the extraordinary crisis through which Bombay is now passing.

10. At present all monetary affairs in Bombay are in such an uncertain state that it is not likely the Government Directors will be able, for another fortnight or three weeks, to form any reliable estimate as to the probable ultimate losses which will fall on the bank. The first of July was the day fixed for the settlement of a great number of time-bargains, and it is now possible for commercial men to estimate the liabilities of themselves and their constituents, which was hopeless, while the result of purely gambling transactions, which have of late absorbed the attention of a great majority of the mercantile community in Bombay was uncertain —We have, &c.,

H. B. E. FRERE.
B. B. ELLIS.

Copy of a Telegram from SIR BARTLE FRERE to His Excellency the Viceroy, dated 15th June 1865.

"Clear the line, June 15th. Severe commercial crisis in Bombay. Run on bank commencing. Bank return of cash and notes lower than safety requires, and rapidly diminishing by withdrawing of deposits, Directors state great danger of bank suspending payment, unless immediately supported by Government. May this Government advance to extent of one hundred and fifty lacs from currency reserve, if necessary? I do not wish to devolve responsibility on Government of India; but to secure any measures this Government may take from being unexpectedly overtaken by us, thus making matters worse. I wrote fully on 10th, and again to-day; but unless you telegraph immediately authority to this Government to act if necessary, it may be too late to avert disaster, financial and political, more extensive than mere stopping of bank. Please reply by cypher."

Copy of a Telegram from His Excellency the Viceroy to SIR BARTLE FRERE, dated 16th June, 1865.

"Your telegram of yesterday received. A reply will be sent in a few hours after the Council have met."

Copy of a Telegram from the Financial Secretary to the Government of India to SIR BARTLE FRERE, dated 16th June 1865.

"With reference to your telegram of yesterday in cypher, use your discretion; you will be supported. Keep us informed of the progress of affairs."

To F. S. CHAPMAN, Esq., and J. L. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Government Directors of the Bank of Bombay.

BOMBAY CASTLE, 29TH JUNE, 1865

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed by His Excellency the Governor in Council to request that you will draw up, for submission to the Government of India and Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State, a confidential report on the present state of the Bank of Bombay, with special reference to the causes which have induced the present difficulties of the bank, and which are said to have led to the hope of a dividend to the shareholders for some time to come.

2. You are requested especially to note the changes in the direction and Secretary's office, and the period when any changes of system or management took place.

3. This is necessary in justice to your predecessors as well as to yourselves. In the public criticisms on the bank's management which have been published, the difficulties of the bank have been laid to no inconsiderable extent at the door of the former Government Directors, and two of them (Messrs. Bush and G. Inverarity) have been distinguished by name as "arch speculators" in shares.

4. It is only just to the Government directors of past years to show under whose management the mistakes, if any were committed, which have injured the bank.

5. Your report should notice whether there are any, and what, differences between the charters of the three Government banks in India, and whether any change in these respects is advisable, as regards the charter of the Bombay Bank.—I have, &c.,

F. S. CHAPMAN,
Chief Secretary to Government

From J. L. LUSHINGTON, Esq., and F. S. CHAPMAN, Esq., Government Directors of the Bank of Bombay, to F. S. CHAPMAN, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government Financial Department.

BOMBAY, 30TH JUNE, 1865.

SIR,—In reply to your endorsement No. 583, of this day's date, forwarding for our information, and for any observations we may wish to offer, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's principal Secretary of State, regarding the advances made by the Bank of Bombay on shares of certain joint-stock companies, we have the honour to submit the following explanations:—

1. The resolution authorising the adoption of the measure in question was passed on the 12th April last, and was to the following effect:—

"Resolved that the secretary be authorised, at his discretion, to advance on the shares of the under-noted companies, to the extent of the amount marked opposite each. Shares so deposited are not to be transferred to the bank, but the certificates to be accompanied by blank transfers signed by the transferees.

"Bank of Bengal, paid up, 8,000 rupees; present market rate, 16,000 rupees, premium, old and new shares. Advance 6,500 rupees on each share.

"Bank of Madras, paid up 1,000 rupees; ditto 123 per cen Advance 75 per cent. premium.

"Agra Bank, paid up 500 rupees; 160 per cent. Advance 100 per cent. premium.

"Asiatic Bank, paid up 200 rupees; 105 per cent. Advance 75 per cent. premium.

"Oriental Bank Corporation, paid up 250 rupees; 170 per cent. Advance 125 per cent. premium.

"Commercial Bank Company, paid up 250 rupees; 75 per cent. Advance 50 per cent. premium.

"Bombay Reclamation Company, 5,000 rupees; 30,000 rupees premium. Advance 5,000 rupees premium.

"Elphinstone Land Press Company, 1,000 rupees; 1,450 rupees premium. Advance 1,000 rupees premium.

"In granting such advances the secretary will, in all cases, intimate and insert in the bond that, should the shares deposited be depreciated in value during the currency of the loans, the security must be increased, or a partial payment made to reduce the debts. One per cent. above regular rate to be charged on such advances; and it is to be distinctly understood that such advances are only to be granted to first-class applicants."

3. On the above date the bank's balance stood as follows:—

Cash and currency notes at head office ...	Rs. 2,06,09,357
Ditto ditto at branches	85,00,246
	Rs. 2,91,09,603

Taking into consideration that the above large amount was lying idle, and that there was much demand for what then appeared to be only temporary accommodation, the directors (ourselves included) agreed to make these advances, subject to the conditions above enumerated; and in doing so they have not, it is admitted, exceeded the powers of their charter. There was a slight difference of opinion as to the rate at which the bank shares should be valued; but, as is customary, the point was carried by the majority.

4. The directors considered that the above measure would entail little or no risk, and would afford much relief at a time of considerable pressure. A total sum of 41,70,800 rupees was advanced on the security of the following shares:—

	Rs.
39 Back Bay shares, value at par	1,95,000
936 Elphinstone Land ditto, value at par	9,36,000
905 Asiatic Bank ditto.	2,26,250
3,580 Commercial Bank ditto.	8,95,000
Rs.	22,52,550

NOTE.—Present market rate:
Back Bay 7,000 rupees premium.
Elphinstone 700
Asiatic Bank, 5 to 10 per cent. premium.
Commercial 5 per cent. discount.

H. E. JACOMB,
Officiating Under Secretary to Government.

8 July 1865.

The above shares were taken as collateral security. Even in the present depressed state of the market, those of both the land companies are considerably above par, the Back Bay's being quoted at about 100, and the Elphinstone's at 50 per cent. premium on the paid-up capital. All advances of this description have, for some time past, been discontinued.

5. Pending an alteration in the charter, steps will be taken to make known to our colleagues in the direction the wishes of the Secretary of State; and we have no hesitation in saying that they will willingly assent to be placed in all respects on the same footing as the Banks of Bengal and Madras.—We have, &c.,

J. L. LUSHINGTON.
F. S. CHAPMAN.

To His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor General of India in Council.

INDIA OFFICE, LONDON, 8TH SEPT 1865.

SIR,—1. I have considered in Council your financial letter, dated the 1st July last, No. 110, relative to the circumstances under which you authorised the Government of Bombay to render pecuniary aid to the bank at that Presidency.

2. The Government of Bombay had previously reported to me the circumstances which had induced them to request your assent to their assisting the bank; and I forward herewith, for your information, copy of a financial Despatch to the Government of Bombay conveying the opinions and instructions of Her Majesty's Government in reference thereto.

3. It only necessary for me further to request that you will inform me what number of shares you consider it would be expedient to fix as the limit to be held by a Government director of the Banks of Bengal, Madras, and Bombay respectively.—I have, &c. C. WOOD.

To His Excellency the Honourable the Governor in Council, Bombay.

INDIA OFFICE, LONDON, 8TH SEPT 1865.

SIR,—Para. 1. I have considered in Council your financial letter, dated the 8th July last, No. 12, which forwarded, in reply to the inquiry contained in my financial Despatch of the 2nd June last, information regarding the advances made by the Bank of Bombay on shares of certain joint-stock companies not guaranteed by Government.

2. From the explanation of the Government Directors of the bank, it appears that, on the 12th April last, when the cash and currency notes at the head office and branches amounted to 2,91,09,603 rupees, and "there was much demand for what then appeared to be only temporary accommodation," the directors authorised the secretary of the bank, at his discretion, to make advances on shares of the undermentioned companies, at the rates specified.

	Paid up.	Market Rate 12th April.	Authorised to advance on each Share.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Bank of Bengal	8,000	16,000 pm.	6,500
" Madras	1,000	123 p c pm.	75 p c pm.
Agra Bank	500	160 "	100 "
Asiatic Bank	200	105 "	75 "
Oriental Bank Corporation	250	170 "	125 "
Commercial Bank Company	250	75 "	50 "
Bombay Reclamation Company	5,000	30,000 pm.	20,000 pm.
Elphinstone Land Company	1,000	1,450 "	1,000 "

3. A total sum of 41,70,800 rupees was accordingly advanced on the security of the following shares:—

	Value at Par.
	Rs.
39 Back Bay shares	1,95,000
936 Elphinstone Land ditto..	9,36,000
905 Asiatic Bank ditto..	2,26,250
3,580 Commercial Bank ditto.	8,95,000
Rs.	22,52,550

The amount advanced on those shares was, therefore, nearly double the value of the shares at par; and at the date of your Despatch, the Back Bay shares were at a premium of only 7,000 rupees, the Elphinstone Land Company of 700 rupees, and the Asiatic Bank of 5 rupees to 10 rupees per cent. premium, while the Commercial Bank shares were at 5 per cent. discount.

4. I am sorry to learn that the proceedings of the bank were concurred in by Messrs. Chapman and Lushington, the Government Directors. In regard to their conduct, you observe, that they only joined the bank direction on the 8th March 1865, that they were naturally at first obliged to rely on the judgment and experience of their elected colleagues, but that they took an early opportunity of giving the weight of their influence to support the more prudent proceedings which have lately characterised the management of the bank. This explanation in some degree accounts for the apparent want of caution on the part of the Government directors.

5. The mere statement of these proceedings of the bank is sufficient to show how unjustifiable they were, and you very properly remark that the expectation expressed, that the bank will not ultimately lose much on the advances in question, even if it should be realised, does not in the least remove the objections to the course which was pursued.

6. It is quite clear that, if any connection is to be maintained in future between the Government and the Bank of Bombay, effective measures must be taken for guarding against any similar proceedings, and against any call being hereafter made for aid from Government.

7. Since the transfer of the Government balances at Bombay to the custody of the Bank, the only monies at the command of the Government are the balances at the other treasuries in your Presidency; and they could hardly be of sufficient amount, or be so readily available, as to be adequate for giving assistance to the bank. It follows, therefore, that the only direct and immediate aid which your Government could give, would be by applying for such purpose part of the currency reserve, and it was from this source that you proposed to the Government of India to render aid to the bank.

8. The objections to using any portion of that reserve for any such purpose can scarcely be exaggerated. It would, in the first place, be illegal, and even if this were not the case, the same state of things which led to the pressure on the bank, might not, improbably, lead to a demand upon the currency department for coin for notes, and the means of meeting that demand would have been taken away by the advances to the bank.

9. It is impossible to sanction for the future any proceeding which might lead to such a result, and it is necessary, therefore, to consider the best means of guarding against the recurrence of a similar emergency.

10. To some extent this object may be effected by such an alteration of the charter of the Bank of Bombay as will preclude their making advances on the security of public companies not guaranteed by Government. The Banks of Bengal and Madras at present precluded from making such advances, and that power ought not to have been conceded in the new charter of the Bank of Bombay. You will, therefore, take measures for making the necessary change in the powers of the bank.

11. But as mismanagement may take place in other modes the best security after all must be in the discretion of the directors of the bank, and they must be made clearly to understand that they are not, in future, to reckon on any extraordinary assistance or support from the Government. It will be necessary, therefore, to impress on them generally the necessity of prudence in the management of the concerns of the bank, in which the Government is interested to so large an extent. But, above all, it should be the care of the Government directors to watch very closely the proceedings of the bank, in order, so far as their influence extends, to prevent any repetition of imprudent management, and any disposition on the part of their colleagues to depart from sound principles should be forthwith communicated to you, in order that you may take such measures as may seem to you to be necessary in reference thereto.

12. It is obviously of the greatest importance to have Government directors of sound judgment and with a general acquaintance with matters of this kind; and as you state that the existing restriction as to the Government directors holding shares in the bank materially narrows your field of selection, I shall not object to a change being made in the regulation in this respect, so as to allow of their holding shares to a limited amount. The same rule must, of course, be made applicable to Government directors of the Banks of Bengal and Madras, and the amount of shares to be allowed to be held must be determined in correspondence with the Government of India, to whom I shall make a communication on the subject.—I have &c., C. WOOD.

To the Right Honourable Sir CHARLES WOOD, Bart, M.P., Secretary of State for India.

FORT WILLIAM, 20TH JANUARY 1866.

SIR,—We have the honour to forward, for your information, a copy of the papers noted in the subjoined list, regarding the proceedings of the Bank of Bombay during the late financial pressure and commercial difficulties in that city.

We have, &c. (Signed) JOHN LAWRENCE, W. R. MANSFIELD, H. S. MAINE, W. GREY, G. N. TAYLOR, W. N. MASSEY, H. M. DURAND.

From E. H. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India, to the Secretary to the Government of Bombay.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT,
FORT WILLIAM, 13 JANUARY 1866.

SIR,—The frequent recurrence of financial pressure and commercial difficulties in the City of Bombay, has engaged the serious and anxious attention of the Governor General in Council. The repeated and urgent demands for relief to the Treasury and Currency Departments of the Presidency, occasioned by monetary convulsions, have not been met by the Government of India without much difficulty and inconvenience; and such has been on more than one occasion the magnitude and suddenness of the exigency, that the Governor General in Council has not been without apprehensions that it might be beyond control.

2. The Council for making Laws and Regulations have, at the instance of the Government, passed an Act to repeal that part of the Paper Currency Act which makes it obligatory on the Currency Department to cash mint certificates at sight. This measure, which has been long in contemplation, will effectually protect the reserve of coin in the Currency Department from demands to which it can no longer be exposed with safety to the public credit.

3. On each of the occasions above referred to, the Bank of Bombay, so far from being in a condition to afford the aid which might reasonably have been expected from an establishment which held the Treasury Balances, was itself in circumstances of embarrassment, and in the summer of last year was only saved from imminent danger by the prompt interposition of the Government.

4. The Governor General in Council, in giving sanction to the exceptional support thus accorded by the Government of Bombay was actuated by the consideration of the novel and extraordinary impulse imparted to commercial enterprise during the preceding year, and of the confusion which had arisen from the sudden cessation and collapse of speculations which had been entered into without regard either to commercial prudence or responsibility. Under these circumstances, the Governor General in Council urged upon the Government of Bombay the expediency of immediately instituting an investigation into the affairs of the Bank, in my letter, No. 988, dated 22nd June last.

5. But as the Government of India was subsequently assured, from a copy of a Despatch addressed by your Government to the Secretary of State, No. 12, dated 8th July 1865, forwarded with your letter, No. 619, dated 10th July, that the liabilities of the bank, though unusually large, were not likely to result in heavy loss, and that its difficulties were for the most part of a temporary character, his Excellency in Council was unwilling to press for an immediate inquiry, which might have given rise to unfounded alarm, and impaired the credit of the establishment. Six months have now elapsed since the critical state of the bank called for the assistance of this Government as before mentioned, yet no substantial improvement seems to have taken place, either in the condition of its affairs or its management.

6. Notwithstanding the great demand in Bombay for money since October last, the bank has not only omitted to gather up its resources, but has, on several occasions, and up to a period of which we have the most recent information, reduced its available balances in Bombay by the purchase of bills on Calcutta.

7. In addition to the want of prudence, which has apparently marked these proceedings, it would seem that the bank has failed to observe the 5th clause of their Agreement.

8. The average monthly Government Balances in the general Treasury at Bombay have, with the exception of the month of August, for the last six months, been considerably in excess of the maximum of 40 lakhs, and all sums in excess of that amount "are required to be set aside in cash, to be kept in reserve in a separate cash room on account of the Government of Bombay." This does not appear to have been done.

9. The Governor General in Council has further to observe, that on the 21st December, the Accountant General reported by telegram that, though there were nominally 60 lakhs of rupees in the Treasury, the total amount of whole rupees in the bank, including those belonging to Government, was only 6, lakhs; the remainder consisting of gold, notes, and small silver.

10. On a full consideration of all these circumstances, and with special advertence to the Secretary of State's Financial Despatch of 2nd June, addressed to your Government, the Governor General in Council is of opinion that an examination into the affairs of the bank should no longer be delayed, with a view to such a revision of the terms upon which its business has been, and is conducted, as may seem expedient. The Governor General in Council considers that the examination should comprise an investigation not only into the assets and floating liabilities of the bank, but into its transaction especially during the past six months.

11. In conclusion, his Excellency in Council hopes that a full report on the several matters above referred to will be furnished by your Government without unnecessary delay.—I have, &c.

E. H. LUSHINGTON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

From E. H. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, to the Secretary to the Government of Bombay.

FORT WILLIAM, 17 JANUARY 1866.

SIR,—With reference to my letter, No. 161, dated the 13th instant, calling for a report on the liabilities and management of the Bank of Bombay, I am desired to offer the following remarks on the part taken by the Government directors at Calcutta in the management of the affairs of the Bank of Bengal.

2. First, there is the regular weekly committee of the whole Board of Directors for the consideration of the "rates and Margins," and a general review of the business of the week, together with any important matter the secretary may have to bring forward. Next, there is a committee which meets every day at the bank previous to the commencement of business. This committee consists of one Government and two mercantile directors, who examine the proceedings of the previous day, inspect the lists of loans granted or renewed, and communicate their opinion to the secretary on the several transactions. Besides this careful daily examination of the proceedings of the Bank by one Government director in association with two mercantile directors the secretary and treasurer is in direct, constant, and confidential communication with the Secretary to Government as president of the Bank an all matter immediately connected with the Government and the bank in which the secretary may think the support and countenance of the president to be desirable.

3. The Government of India again are kept informed of all that may be necessary for them to know regarding the bank through the president of the Board, and through his agency the views of the Government of India in this department are communicated to the Bank of Bengal.

4. I am desired strongly to recommend to his Excellency the Governor the adoption of similar vigilance in regard to the affairs of the Bank of Bombay, and to remark that in the opinion of the Governor General in Council, the purchase of such a course would effectually check the recurrence of difficulties similar to those under which the Bank of Bombay has been lately struggling. Loans and other banking business would be more cautiously conducted; the purchase of bills on Calcutta would not be sanctioned when, as in a late case, every available rupee in the bank was necessary to meet local demands; and lastly, the interest and control of the local Government in the financial affairs of the Presidency would be advisedly increased to the general advantage of the State.—I have, &c.

E. H. LUSHINGTON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

To His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor General of India in Council.

INDIA OFFICE, LONDON, 24TH MARCH 1866.

SIR,—1. I have considered in Council your Financial Letter, dated the 20th January 1866, No. 12, which forwarded copies of the letters sent by your Government to the Government of Bombay, relative to the proceedings of the Bank of Bombay during the late financial difficulties in that city, in which your opinion was expressed that an examination into the affairs of the bank, with a view to a revision of the terms on which its business has been conducted, should no longer be delayed.

2. In Sir Charles Wood's Financial Depatch, dated the 8th September last, No. 71, the attention of the Government of Bombay was directed to the proceedings of the Bank of Bombay, and it was requested that measures might be taken for making such a change in the powers of that bank as would guard against a recurrence of the irregularities which had recently been exhibited in its management.

3. The necessity of taking decided measures for that object is fully apparent, and I shall be anxious to receive, as early as possible, a report as to the measures which the Government of Bombay may propose to adopt, and to be informed, of the views of your Government.—I have, &c.

DE GREY AND RIPON.

CORRESPONDENCES.

THE ACTING SENIOR MAGISTRATE-SHIP.

To the Editor of the Bombay Gazette.

SIR,—Cool things are refreshing just now, but the frigid indifference to public opinion visible in the following is more than one likes! No sooner do we see in the papers that Mr. Bickersteth is, as John Willett would say, "on his patrole" for six months, than even this absurdity is capped by the announcement that Mr. Chauntrell is pitchforked into the Acting Magistracy over the head of one known to every long resident in Bombay, and who has more than once in his time done signal public service. What is the matter with the Governor that such things can happen?—Yours Indignantly. JOHN BULL.

HOW THE OLD BANK OF BOMBAY IS LIQUIDATED.

To the Editor of the Bombay Gazette.

SIR,—We beg to bring to the notice of the public the way in which they still manage things in the Old Bank of Bombay. Some time ago the brokers in a body complained to the directors that Mr. Rodgie gave all his business to one broker and accepted lower rates from him in preference to others. No notice was taken of this. On the 26th of February last we made an offer as follows:—

W. RODGIE, Esq.,
Bank of Bombay.

DEAR SIR,—We beg to offer on behalf of a purchaser for the freehold ground lately belonging to Cumulsey Premjee near Tardeo, measuring about (16,000) sixteen thousand square yards, Rs. (26,200) twenty-six thousand two hundred rupees. We expect a reply that we may be able to do the needful in time We will charge you brokerage at 2 per cent. —We beg to remain, dear Sir, yours faithfully,

HEERALALL & Co.

This was declined, and the property was sold through a broker to the same purchaser for Rs. 24,000. If this is looking after the interests of the shareholders we leave you to judge.

HEERALALL & Co.,
Auctioneers.

6, Rampart Row, 19th May.

PENAL LAW AS EXERCISED IN AURUNGABAD.

To the Editor of the Bombay Gazette.

SIR,—Allow me, through your paper, to call the attention of the Bazaar Master, Aurungabad, to the disgraceful proceedings which took place last evening in the Sudder Bazar, under the immediate superintendence of the Kotwall. An old woman who committed a theft in the bazar was confined in the Choultry for three days; the Kotwall before discharging her, had her head shaved and face painted black and white. He then had her mounted on an ass with her face towards the tail; and the procession then moved on through the main street of the Sudder Bazaar amid the shouting of hundreds of little boys. Alongside this unfortunate woman was a low caste Dher, who every now and then administered violent blows on her posteriors. On reaching the Cantonment boundary she was thrown off the ass, ill-used most unmercifully, and then told to make herself scarce.

Is this the dispensation meet for a Christian and enlightened Government? *Uncle Tom's Cabin* sickened us with harrowing tales of cruelties practised by hard and unfeeling masters on their poor and miserable slaves in America; but here we have sufficient food for saddening, and according to our temperament, indignant reflection, when we learn that cruelties not less revolting in character are inflicted on free-born children of the soil by the armed hands of unbridled authority.

Serious notice of this shocking affair should indeed be taken; as the natives are fully impressed that this mode of punishment must have been ordered by the Bazaar Master himself, and that the Kotwall was simply carrying out his instructions. AN OBSERVER.

Aurungabad, 17th May.

INDIAN NEWS-LETTERS.

(From our own Correspondent.)

KATTYAWAR, 16TH MAY.

ONE of the sheristedars in the employ of the Agency is about being tried for having received a bribe in a certain case that was pending before his superior. This is a move in the right direction, and it is to be hoped will act as a warning to other sheristedars and employes. The man is I believe of

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Acting Manager.

9, Rampart Row, Bombay, 24th October 1867.

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On London at 6 months' sight	2s.	do.
" 6 do.	1s. 11 7/8d.	do.
" 3 do.	1s. 11 13/16d.	do.
" 2 do.	1s. 11¾d.	do.
" 1 do.	1s. 11 11/16d.	do.
" demand	1s. 11 5/8d.	do.
On Scotland do.	1s. 11 9/16d.	do.
On Ireland do.	1s. 11¾d.	do.
On Paris do.	1s. 11d	do.

Circular Notes payable throughout Europe. 1s. 11½d do.

No Drafts at four months' sight are granted for sums under £50 Sums under £20 are only drawn for on demand.

All Treasury Drafts, Bonddees and other orders for realization to be endorsed "Pay the Oriental Bank Corporation, or order."

Any information as to rules of business may be had on application at the Office or by letter to the Agent.

KURRACHEE SUB-AGENCY.

An Agency of the Corporation has been opened at Kurrachee, where Deposits are received on the same terms as at Bombay. The Agent also buys Bills on England and elsewhere, and grants Drafts on the Head Office and Branches of the Corporation.

Bombay, 30th April 1868.

AGRA BANK (LIMITED).

CAPITAL £1,000,000 (ONE MILLION STERLING)
IN 100,000 SHARES OF £10 EACH.

HEAD OFFICE—NICHOLAS LANE, LOMBARD STREET, LONDON, E.C.

EDINBURGH BRANCH—17, ST. ANDREW SQUARE.

BRANCHES IN INDIA.

CALCUTTA	BOMBAY
MADRAS	KURRACHEE
AGRA	LAHORE

The Bombay Manager grants Bills of Exchange at the following rates on London at 6 months sight at 2 0d per Rupee

4	do.	1/11¾ "
3	do.	1/11 13/16 "
2	do.	1/11¾ "
1	do.	1/11 11/16 "
On demand		1/11 5/8 "
On Scotland		1/11 5/8 "

No drafts at six months sight are granted for sums under £50 and sums under £20 are only drawn for on demand.

Interest.

On Deposits repayable on demand will be credited half yearly (on 30th June and 31st December) at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the minimum monthly balance not exceeding Rs. 1,00,000 upon all accounts the balances of which have not during the six months fallen below Rs. 1,000. When such has been the case, no interest will be allowed.

On Fixed Deposits subject to 3 months Notice of withdrawal 3 per cent. per ann.

Do.	6	do. 4
Do.	12	do. 5

The Bank takes charge of Government Paper and other Securities for constituents without charge.

All Drafts or Remittances forwarded for realization should be made payable to the Agra Bank, Limited or order.

Hours of business 10 to 3, Saturday 10 to 1.

Bombay, 8th May 1868. EDWARD MORRIS, Manager

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA (LIMITED)

Established in Calcutta 1863, and Incorporated under English Companies Act of 1862, 23rd March 1865.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ..... £968,200.
PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... £484,100.
RESERVE FUND ..... £ 32,200.

Head Office—London.
Branches and Agencies.
Calcutta, Bombay, and Madras.
Edinburgh Deposit Agency.
Agents.—Messrs. Dalmahoy & Gowan, W. S.
Glasgow, Deposit Agency.
Agents.—Messrs. Couper Mackenzie & Innes, Solicitors.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

JOHN BORRADAILE, Esq., 23, Gloucester Place, Portman square.
J. R. BOYSON, Esq., late Solicitor to the Government of Madras.
R. O. CAMPBELL, Esq., of Messrs. Binny & Co. Madras, late President Bank of Madras.
W. S. FITZWILLIAM, Esq., late Member of the Supreme Legislative Council of India.
W. E. FREKE, Esq., Bombay Civil Service, late Member of Council Bombay Government.
E. P. HARRISON, Esq., late Controller General of Accounts for India, and Government Director, Bank of Bengal.
R. W. WITHEROWE, Esq., late of Calcutta.

CHIEF MANAGER.—R. O. SAWERS, Esq.
Calcutta Manager.—R. O. SAWERS, Esq.
Bombay Manager.—J. WORDSWORTH, Esq.
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Madras.—Messrs. BINNY & Co., Agents.
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London Bankers.
The Bank of England
and
National Provincial Bank of England.
AGENTS IN SCOTLAND.
British Linen Company Bank.
AGENTS IN IRELAND.
Provincial Bank of Ireland.

RULES OF BUSINESS OBSERVED AT BOMBAY.

EXCHANGE.

The Bank grants Drafts on London, Calcutta, and Madras at the current rates of Exchange. It also negociates and collects Bills payable in those places Instructions respecting Family Remittances are carefully attended to, and when requested, and the necessary particulars are furnished, the Bank will forward First Copy of the Bill direct to the parties in England.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

The Bank opens Current Deposit Accounts and allows Interest at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on customers' daily balances from Rs. 500 up to Rs. 50,000.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

The Bank receives Money, on Fixed Deposit, and allows Interest thereon as follows :—

On Deposits subject to 3 months' notice of withdrawal 3 per cent.

"	6	"	"	5 "
"	12	"	"	6 "

A Remittances should be made payable to the Manager "National Bank of India (Limited), who will be glad to afford any further information respecting the Bank's terms of business.

By order of the Directors,
JAMES WINDRAM, Manager.

National Bank of India, Bombay, 21st April 1868.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE, the PATENT ICE FACTORY at Girgaum, consisting of Freehold Land of about 3,000 square yards, Buildings, Machinery, Stores, Apparatus, an Iron Dwelling House, &c., &c. Particulars may be obtained at the Office of the Central Bank of Western India, Meadow Street, to whom offers of purchase should be made.

KEROSINE OIL STREET LIGHTING.—The undersigned having arranged to supply their Patent Kerosine Oil Street Lamps for the Municipalities of Bombay, Surat, and other Out-stations, are prepared to make arrangements with other Municipalities in this Presidency or elsewhere.

The undersigned beg leave also to intimate that their Patent Kerosine Oil Street Lamp, has been tested by the Quarter Master General of the Army, and approved of for Barrack lighting. The attention of Railway Companies is also called to this lamp.

FARNHAM & Co.,
Government Ice House Buildings, No. 2, Apollo Street, Bombay, 7th January, 1868.

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Marine Street.

Galvanized Corrugated Iron, 22, and 24 gauge.
" Ridging and Fittings.
Bar, Plate, Sheet and Hoop Iron.
Cast and Blister Steel.
Cast and Wrought Iron Pipes.
Lead Pipes, Sheet Lead.
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Ornamental Cast Iron Railing.
Steam Crane to lift 5 tons.
A highly finished 10 H. P. Horizontal Engine.
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Boiler Tubes, 3½ and 3¼ outside diameter.
Shortly expected a shipment of 20 gauge Galvanized Corrugated Iron.

Bombay, 26th March 1868.

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FOR SALE ... Just arrived by Overland Mail and per "... RONA"
Salted Beef in ... rces and Barrel.
Do. Pork ... do. do.
Preserved Asso... d Meat,
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Apply to the und... gned.
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JUST ARRIVED, a best selection of highly finished C... PETS for IMMEDIATE SALE.—Messrs JEWANJEE DULJEE'S SON'S of Bombay, have just received from Kurrachee a large Consignment of splendid selection of highly finished CARPETS and TROWSERING ... OTHS, under the special superintendence of a Eur... an Gentleman, ever exported for Bombay Market. ... for information apply No. 1 Meadow Street, Fort, Bo... ay.

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A FIRST CLASS PIANOFORTE FOR SALE
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A nearly new ... solid mahogany semi-grand Pianoforte, 7 octaves, Patent ... Repeater Action, raised Top, Fritwork, metal Pin Block ... Brass bound, Green Braize and cover by John Broadwood and Sons, London, with a packing case and spare strings, tuning Forks Scale and tuning Key. Cost £120 ... to be seen at the rooms of the undersigned.

Also,

A nearly new English-built four-seated light Open Carriage, with Lamps, Pole, and Shaft.

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A handsome English-built nearly new Mail Phaeton, with a very handsome and fast trotting Arab dark Bay horse, and a complete set of nearly new plated mounted harness.

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The property of an officer left the Presidency.

One double barrelled Breech-loading Gun, in a leather case, with apparatus complete, by E. M. Reilly & Co., London.

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A second-hand English-built Miniature Brougham, with a set of English Harness.

A Ditto Ditto Malvern Dog Cart with Lamps, by McNaught and Smith.

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A first-class small Miniature Brougham, with Lamps, Poles, and Shafts, by Edwin Casterton, Longacre; it was expressly built for the Exhibition.

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A nearly new English-built four-seated roomy Open Carriage, with Lamps and Poles.

A nearly new light Mail Phaeton, with moveable hind seat to make a Waggonette at pleasure, by Moss Builder, 93, Euston Road.

A nearly new Cab Buggy, on C. Springs, by James Henderson, Glasgow.

The property of a Gentleman.

A first-rate very handsome and nearly new full size Miniature Brougham, with circular Glasses on front, lamps and pole, by Laurie and Manner, expressly built to order for India.

ALSO,

2 full size Miniature Broughams, by Edwin Kesterton, Longacre.

A very handsome nearly new English-built four-seated Cab Phaeton, with Lamps, Pole, and Shafts, by "Jones," of Southampton.

1 Ditto very small self-driving Poney Phaeton, with Lamps and Shafts.

2 Very handsome new English-built Cab Buggy, on C. springs, by Silk and Sons.

1 Ditto Ditto small Park Phaeton, with moveable Driving-box.

1 English-built door Shigram, by Laing and Melvill.

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1 Ditto London Sociable ditto.

FOR SALE,—The property of Captain R. CURLING, Commander of the P. and O. Company's Service, proceeded to England.

A first-class nearly new English-built light London Sociable, by J. Buchanan & Co., Glasgow, with a set of nearly new plated mounted Harness.

The above Carriage to be seen at the Commission Rooms of the undersigned on the verge of Esplanade Cross Road.

One nearly new English-built very small Miniature Brougham with circular glasses on front.

And also,

A very handsome English-built self-driving Cab Phaeton, by Silk and Sons.

One Ditto high wheeled Vaggonette with moveable Hood.

Three very small and light Hansom Cab, painted dark green.

And also,

A very handsome English-built Cab Buggy, painted dark green and lining to match.

And also,

A fresh batch of Buggy and Dog Cart harness plated on white metal with round and flat reins, and highly furnished, plate Powder, Carriage Rugs, Buggy and Carriage Whips, and a few Iron Carriage Lifters for greasing Carriages.

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Commission Rooms, Esplanade, Bombay, 14th May, 1868.

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J. & C. WHITE & CO.'s WINES as follows.
—Sherry, quarts, in 2 dozen Cases.
Port, quarts, in 2 dozen Cases.
Port, pints, in 4 dozen Cases.
Apply to GEORGE S. KING & Co.

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SIR CHARLES FORBES & Co.
Bombay, 30th April 1868.

FOR SALE, at the Godowns of the undersigned, Messrs Thomas Dunkin & Sons' BRANDIES

Champagne Cognac in 1 and 3 doz. cases, at Rs. 22	0	p. doz
Vieux	"	Do.	" 18 0 "
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FINE OLD PALE COGNAC,
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A fresh supply of this fine Spirit.

Cash on delivery.	Credit.
Price Rs. 27.	Rs. 30.

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TO BE SOLD, on account of Officers' Mess, H. M. 33rd Regiment—
2 Hogsheads Brandy each 67½ gallons ..... Rs. 1,120 per Hogshead
4 Quarter Casks Claret at Rs. 119½ per Qr. Cask.
25 Cases Claret (1st quality) " 42 a dozen.
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5 Cases Hock, 3 dozen ... " 34 a dozen.
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CLARET.	Medoc	quarts at Rs. 12	per dozen.
	"	pints at " 7½	"
	St. Laurent	quarts at " 18	"
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BRANDY.	Cognac tres vieux	at " 55	"
	" "	Champagne at " 35	"

FROM C. S. KUPFERBERG MAYENCE.

SPARKLING MOSELLE & HOCK.	Schwarzberg	quarts at Rs. 30	p. doz
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	Imperial	quarts at " 32	"
	"	pints at " 17	"
	Die Perlen des Rheins	quarts at " 35	"
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TREACHER & CO., LIMITED, have on Sale a fresh quarterly Consignment of their usual excellent quality—

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Petit Medoc ..... per doz.	Rs. 11 0	Rs. 12 0
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Chateau Leoville	Rs. 25 0	Rs. 28 0
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To those who have drunk these Wines no recommendation will be needed, except that they are of the usual quality.

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TO LET, with im... HOUSE in Meadow S... mediate possession, a FORT CHAPEL. ... reet No. 6. Apply at the

TO BE LET, till th... a well furnished B... e end of the Monsoons, the Sea in one of the best ... UNGALOW, standing close to Malabar Hill. Possession ... positions on the west side of "T. C. G.," *Bombay Gazette* ... on the 27th inst. Apply to ... te.

TO BE LET, a ... HOUSE, with ST... cool and commodious in Rampart Row, late... BLES and GODOWNS, situated pany. Apply to EDU... vacated by the P. and O. Com- Green. ... LJEE FRAMJEE & Co., Bombay

A PORTION ... situated nea... of a BUNGALOW, very nicely and STABLING, ... Mount Road, with COACH-HOUSE SOMJEE PARP... TO BE LET. For particulars apply to Byculla, 20th ... Parell Road, near Iron Foundry. ... pril 1868.

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SUIT... SUITABLE FOR OFFICES AND RE-SIDENCE.—TO LET, from the 1st June next, the FI... CUPIED FIRST FLOOR, 24 Rampart Row, at present occupied to Re... by Messrs. H. CLASON Co. For particulars as to W. C... &c., apply either personally or by letter to Mr. mited ... DLOUGH, General Manager, Treacher & Co., Limited Byculla.

TO ... LET, a BUNGALOW, No. 17, situated in one St... Gilder Street, Grant Road, with two Chawls, ... able, and a Godown, with Vehar Water. It can at Gr... modate a large Family. Also a small BUNGALOW For ... ant Road.

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TO BE LET, a large airy BUNGALOW, with rooms, another small one attached, with Outhouses, Cookit, No. Stables, &c., &c., and a large Compound around Mazagon, called Belmont, situate at Bhandarwada Hill, formerly ... suitable for two or three Families to live in, STO... ly in the occupation of MR. THOMAS ORMI-SON, and now lying vacant. Apply to the Executors of the late RUNSORDASS CANJEE, House No. 67, Mody Khana, Fort.

TO LET, on Malabar Hill, the property of the Bombay Reclamation Company, Limited, (in Liquidation):—

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Elphinstone Circle, 12th May 1868.

N. B. House No. 5 is furnished, and the present tenant is willing to dispose of the Furniture to an incoming tenant at a valuation.

WANTED, a competent DRAUGHTSMAN, for employment in the Office of the undersigned. Salary Rupees 60 per mensem.

KAHANDAS MUNCHARAM,
Executive Engineer, Presidency
Executive Engineer's Office, Presidency, Bombay, 16th May 1868.

NOTICE.—WANTED, for service in the Government Steam Factory, Dockyard, ENGINEERS and FITTERS. Application, with Copies of Testimonials, to be made to the Superintendent of Marine,

By order of the Superintendent of Marine,
GEO. INGLE, Secretary.

Superintendent's Office, Bombay, 28th April 1868.

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CELEBRATED
WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE.
DECLARED BY CONNOISSEURS
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Some of the foreign markets having been supplied with a spurious Worcestershire Sauce, upon the wrapper and labels of which the names of Lea and Perrins have been forged, L and P. give notice that they have furnished their correspondents with power of attorney to take instant proceedings against *Manufacturers* and *Vendors* of such, or any other imitations by which their right may be infringed.

Ask for LEA & PERRINS' Sauce and see Name on Wrapper, Label, Bottle, and Stopper.

Wholesale and for Export by the Proprietors, Worcester Crosse and Blackwell, London, &c., &c; and by Grocers and Oilmen universally.

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A choice selection of Silk Scarfs and Neckties from Re. 1
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Best White Kid Gloves, and White Dress Ties.

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The Paris Hats are the best quality and newest style.
Soft Brown and Spotted French Hats.
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Open face Double cases.	*Hunters.*	*Open face double cases.*	*Hunters.*

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15	15	0		18	18	0		6	6	0		7	7	0
20	0	0		23	0	0		10	10	0		11	11	0
30	0	0		35	0	0		17	17	0		20	0	0

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42	0	0		45	0	0		33	0	0		35	0	0
52	0	0		56	0	0		43	0	0		45	0	0

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